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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
No. 5 wash bottles, cheapest prices in town, copper bottom, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Crops paper, 5c a roll; 10 qt. tin pails, 10c; heavy all wool 25c men's hose, 12c; everything marked down at Chase's.
Car of horses will arrive at Andrews' stable Friday weighing 11 to 1400 lbs. each.
Ground oyster shells for poultry fifty cents per hundred pounds at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
\$4.25 will buy a barrel of "Beauty," a high grade patent flour, at A. C. McCrell's, Steep Falls.
One very heavy second-hand box stove, just the thing for a shop, cheap at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Desirable styles and endless quantity of gingham 8c, 12 1/2c, 15c, at Thomas Smiley's.
Sap buckets, sap spouts ready for business, lowest prices in town, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Willard Hassan is prepared to paint, and hang paper, orders received noon, 8-9.
A practical farmer and wife wanted to take charge of a farm in Norway. See ad. in this paper, and write to R. N. Millett, Hanover, Mass., for further particulars.
An eight-inch copper bottom boiler, Leavitt handled, eighty-nine cents at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
If you want the best coffee in town, buy Swain & Earle's Mocha and Java, but if you want the best 25 cent coffee buy the Silver Quarter put up in pound cans, both for sale at E. F. Bicknell's.
One ice chisel left made by Saborn Bros. at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Our dressmaking department will open Monday, March 5th. Those who wish us to do work should get orders in at once, Thomas Smiley.
Whips, few left, half price, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Our Norway office will be closed from March 15, to April 14. All unsettled accounts will be left for collection, March 1st. Drs. Drake & Hayden.
New line of Ladies' Desks and book cases with polished, Golden Oak finish. C. B. Cummings & Sons.

A Republican Caucus.
The Republican vote of Norway are notified to meet in caucus at Norway Opera House on Saturday, March 1, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:
1st. To choose a chairman and a clerk.
2nd. To nominate Republican candidates to be supported at the coming annual town meeting.
3rd. To choose a Republican town committee for the term beginning January 1st, 1903.
4th. To transact any other business that may be presented by any member of the party.
Per order, REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

Citizens' Caucus.
All voters of the Town of Norway who favor a non-partisan administration of town affairs are invited to meet at Ryerson Hall, Saturday, March 1, 1902, at three p. m., to consider the following purposes:
1st. To choose a chairman and clerk.
2nd. To nominate candidates for the various town offices, to be chosen, March 3, 1902.
3rd. To choose a Citizens' Town Committee.
4th. To transact any other proper business.
Per order, CITIZENS' TOWN COMMITTEE.

NORWAY AND VICINITY
"Old Maid's" Party.
Monday evening, Feb. 24, a party of nine young ladies were entertained at Mr. J. Bangs' by Lucia Buck in honor of her sixteenth birthday.
The evening was devoted to games, singing and of course laughing. Refreshments of oranges, bon-bons, salted peanuts and ice cream and cake were served.
Miss Buck received a chateleine bag and several other presents.
As this was an "old-maid's" party nothing eventful occurred going home unless some of the young ladies who are not used to being out alone got frightened. We have heard nothing about it however.
E. W. Bartlett came here from Lynn, Saturday.
Myrtle Parker of South Paris is boarding at J. A. Walker's.
Mrs. Inez Taber of New York is visiting at her father's, C. N. Taylor's.
Irving Frost goes to Bonnis to work for C. B. Cummings & Sons, this Friday.
The W. R. C. will furnish a dinner on town meeting day as usual at G. A. R. Hall.
School on Crockett Ridge will begin next Monday, March 3, Sadie E. Millett, teacher.
Mrs. Fred Moffatt of Boston, Mass., is visiting in Norway, the guest of Miss E. J. Smith.
Wealthy Cox is at home from Auburn spending a few days at her father's, Frank Cox's.
Geo. L. Walker of Somerville, Mass., formerly of Norway, is visiting his wife at Mechanic Falls.
Mabel Sawyer spent a few days recently with friends in Oxford, Mechanic Falls and Welchville.
Odell Rich has accepted a position in the DeWitt House, Lewiston and leaves for that place the first of the week.
John Marten Wyman of the Norway Center school was also one of the scholars who did not miss a session and was tardy but twice.
Mrs. E. G. Skillings' household effects have been sent to Everett, Mass., where she joins her husband, who is in the bakery business.
Lou S. Hopkins, Stella Saunders and Jessie F. Swift of Lewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway over the Sabbath.
The B. W. whist club was entertained, Wednesday evening, by Fannie Hobbs. This was "Horrible Night" and, well, the name was appropriate, all right.
C. R. Smith, son of James Smith, has closed his photographic studio at Bridgton, and he and Mrs. Smith have moved to Portland, where they are situated for the present.
The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Eddie Crocker at the home of Harry Jones, Deering street, Wednesday evening, March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Margery Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Locke, has been very ill with rheumatic fever at her home but her condition is much improved at present writing.
The meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Ryerson Hall, last week Wednesday evening, was held to celebrate Frances Willard's birthday and not as reported last week, for the benefit of Mrs. E. L. Morze.
The O. K. club of Norway attended the "Magnolia" minstrels at South Paris in a body, Tuesday evening, and on returning to Norway held a midnight session at the home of C. F. Ridlon, where refreshments were served.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
6 months, 60 cents.
1 year, 100 cents.

Town Meeting Next Monday.
The affairs of the town are under discussion, and have been for the past few days. The town officers have issued their reports and they are receiving more or less attention of the taxpayers and voters. That the affairs of the town for the past year have been well managed seems to be the general verdict.
The indications are that two sets of candidates will be nominated at next Saturday's caucus—a straight Republican ticket and a citizen's ticket. Monday, the voters will select the officers they want, and will also have to raise about \$18,000, to pay the running expenses of the town. Whoever is elected this appropriation is necessary. We do not believe that it is good policy to elect an entirely new board, one member at least of the old board should remain. However, that is a matter that the taxpayer and voter must determine for themselves.
The following is an estimate of about what money will have to be raised:
Payment debt.....\$2,000
Interest charges.....1,500
Officers' salaries.....1,500
Memorial day.....500
School books.....500
School repairs.....500
Public library.....400
Insurance and apparatus.....1,000
Free high school.....1,600
Common schools.....3,500
Support of poor.....1,500
Highways.....3,000
Snow breaking.....1,500
Contingent fund.....500
Total.....\$17,850
If a new schoolhouse is built in the village then this sum must be increased from \$500 to \$800.
It is for the voters to say. Come out Monday and make a wise choice of officers and a careful appropriation of money—as you will have the taxes to pay.

U. R. K. of P's Annual Ball.
Uniform Rank, K. of P. hold their annual ball at the Opera House this Thursday evening and the ball this year will be one long-to-be-remembered.
One of the P's have established their reputation for carrying out such affairs and this year's will raise their standard to a higher notch than ever before.
The decorations are something superb. The Rank always tries something a little out of the common of things; last year they had the Governor's reception and this year they have moved from the well-worn rut and have decorated with electric lights, about 450 being used throughout the hall.
Wednesday evening the lights were turned on for a short time and a handsome sight was never seen in any hall in this vicinity. Lights, lights, lights everywhere, electric of the colors emblematic of the order, red, orange, blue and white.
Long streamers of lights extend from the central chandelier to the uprights in the gallery and to various parts of the stage. Where the streamers meet the uprights, lovers kind of crepe paper of the same colors are tied.
Over the center of the stage is a double triangle of forty white electric lights and inside of these is a lily illuminated by another light, and the initials U. R. K. P.
Across the front of the stage is a wide strip of crepe paper and on either side of the stage, on the walls are flags, the sticks of which are crossed.
Words are almost useless to describe this picture of beauty and it will have to be seen before it can be appreciated.
William J. Jones, superintendent of the local street railway has planned and carried out the electrical decorations and has made a display never before equalled here, and that is saying a great deal.
The gallery tickets are going well and the floor tickets have gone likewise. Those who have secured the front seats in the balcony are fortunate but there are a number of good seats left and even if you have to go a little way back and sit, you will say afterward that the music and decorations were well worth going a long way to enjoy.
A concert of three quarters of an hour will precede the dance and will be given by the Norway and South Paris Bands. An orchestra of ten pieces furnish music for the dancing and everything is to be done in the best possible manner, regardless of expense.
Ice cream and cake will be on sale at intermission.
A full account of the event will be published in next week's ADVERTISER.

W. C. McArdle has closed his music and picture frame store in the Noyes and moved his goods to South Paris.
Charles Bartlett, who is in a drug store at Auburn, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius I. Bartlett.
Robert Frost is manager of a minstrel show that is now in rehearsal. It will probably be put on the stage in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clark and daughter Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodman, the past week. Mr. Clark sells shoes on the road.
Emma Smith has bought land adjoining hers by Lake Penesseewassee. It is understood that Matt of Boston will build a cottage on it.
Parties were in town this week, to engage a store for a candy manufactory and ice cream parlors. The stores that were not occupied were too small with the exception of the Welch store and that was rented.
Lyving Frost, H. B. Foster and J. F. Bolster went fox hunting on Temple Hill, Waterford, last Tuesday. No fur was caught but "the dogs drove one in" and Moll Sampson says they drove him into McWain pond through one of the holes out by Fairbairn.
The next regular meeting of Norway Grange will occur on March 8th. The matter of the purchase of grain seed will be decided. The executive committee have samples and lists from several firms and opportunity will be given any one to test the seeds. The lecturer will have a full program.
The ladies of the Universalist society will hold their sale of fancy articles, aprons, etc., on Tuesday, March 18th, at Concert Hall. The Operetta, Parline, will be given a few weeks later. Many of the best singers of our two villages are interested, and much care and work is being put forth to make it one of the finest local entertainments ever given here.

Various Items
Of interest to the Taxpayers of Oxford County for Comparison with Their Own Rates.
One item published as far as possible, will especially interest all readers in this vicinity, that relating to the town farms of their neighboring towns and also those supporters of the farms for various reasons by the towns.
Norway. The annual town report is again in the hands of the voters. The valuation of property this year is given at \$1,185,100.00, number of polls taxed 776, not taxed 114, poll tax rate 2, property tax rate 10 per thousand dollars. Amount committed for collection 24,070.87.
Liabilities of the town \$15,140.89, resources 11,537.91, balance against the town 3,602.98. \$1000 has been paid on bonded debt, 500 on school bonds and 500 on a town order besides the interest 772.34.
There were 50 births, 20 marriages and 51 deaths; 773 scholars and 626 enrolled, 21 schools; amount of business that passed through the treasurer's hands, \$22,929.48. Total expended for schools, \$8,451.83. In the poor account there have been eleven different persons on the town farm. The farm has a debit of \$1,331.87, credit \$69.32, balance against the farm \$1,262.55. The farm has assisted away from the farm at a cost of 40.56, total for town's part 938.49.
Snow.—Valuation \$114,222.00, rate of taxation .0146 on \$1.00, no of polls 78, poll tax 1.50.
Financial Standing—liabilities \$451.38, resources 1,094.94, balance in favor of town 643.56.
SUMMER.—Valuation \$218,926.00, rate of taxation .0215 on \$1.00, number of polls 220, poll tax \$3.00.
Financial Standing—liabilities \$1,583.51, resources 1,648.26, balance in favor of town 14.75.
Poor account—four people are supported in this town, off the farm, at a total cost of \$402.29. Those residing in other towns have been cared for at a cost for the town to which they belong of \$371. Cost of schools \$1,588.75.
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School Briefs.
Frost Hill school, the last rural winter term for this year closes this Friday.
School at Noble's Corner was closed this Monday by order of the Board of Health, other cases of Scarlatina having broken out.
Charles P. Barnes Esq., goes to Bethel today, Friday, to act as chairman of the committee of awards at the prize reading by Gould Academy students.
The village schools, grades one to seven inclusive close for the second grammar and high schools continue one more week and then have a vacation of two weeks; all village schools beginning Monday, March 24.
Rev. C. E. Angell intends to visit in Chicago soon.
A. E. Stearns Esq., of Rumford Falls has been in town this week.
Hal R. Eaton of Auburn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent.
Jennie Barrows, who has been working for Mrs. J. Harris, has returned home.
Norway Grange will furnish dinner on day of Farmer's Institute for a small price.
Mrs. Eliza Winslow has returned home from South Paris, where she has been working.
Rev. O. L. Stone and family spent a few days of last week at his father's, J. Stone's.
C. N. Tabbs & Son are improving the appearance of the interior of their store by having it painted and whitened.
Mrs. Lottie E. Austin, the widow of the late George E. Austin bequeathed the town of Norway \$200, for the purpose of taking care of it in the cemetery. The town will vote on the acceptance of the bequest, next Monday.
A Farmers' Institute to be held in Grange Hall, Norway, Thursday, Mar. 6. Program:
Forenoon.
10:30 "Orcharding for the Hill Farms of New England"—John W. Clark, North Hadley Mass.
"Play Productions"—Dana H. Morse, Randolph, Vt.
Afternoon.
1:30 "Deerhunting"—Prof. J. L. Hills, Burlington, Vt., Director Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station.
Block and minute talks—Several successful Maine Deerhunts.
Noble's Corner.
Frank Noyes has recently joined the Grange.
Minnie Upton went to Auburn with her uncle and aunt for a short stay.
Ernest Marshall of Norway Lake visited her friend, Rose Noyes, last Saturday.
Percy Merrill has sufficiently recovered from his sickness to be out at play again.
Hudson Anderson and wife, nee Emma Upton, from Auburn visited at Olin Upton's over Sunday.
Frank Noble and Sewell Penley visited their hogs to Auburn Tuesday and they were comely indeed.
The road on Upton Ridge was blocked all last week, making it impossible to have the cream gathered after Monday.

Beal's Hotel Arrivals.
A. Colledge, C. F. Woodbury, Geo. A. Moody, Harry Wellington, F. H. Torrey, D. A. Gates, F. L. Hardenburg, J. C. Allen, A. N. Greenwood, T. J. Brown, S. C. Kennedy, B. C. Hall, D. M. Spillane, A. J. Hall, J. A. Hall, J. B. Hall, J. C. Hall, J. D. Hall, J. E. Hall, J. F. Hall, J. G. Hall, J. H. Hall, J. I. Hall, J. J. Hall, J. K. Hall, J. L. Hall, J. M. Hall, J. N. Hall, J. O. Hall, J. P. Hall, J. Q. Hall, J. R. Hall, J. S. Hall, J. T. Hall, J. U. Hall, J. V. Hall, J. W. Hall, J. X. Hall, J. Y. Hall, J. Z. Hall, J. A. Hall, J. B. Hall, J. C. Hall, J. D. Hall, J. E. Hall, J. F. Hall, J. G. Hall, J. H. Hall, J. I. Hall, J. J. Hall, J. K. Hall, J. L. Hall, J. M. Hall, J. N. Hall, J. O. Hall, J. P. Hall, J. Q. Hall, J. R. Hall, J. S. Hall, J. T. Hall, J. U. Hall, J. V. Hall, J. W. Hall, J. X. Hall, J. Y. Hall, J. Z. Hall, J. A. Hall, J. B. Hall, J. C. Hall, J. D. Hall, J. E. Hall, J. F. Hall, J. G. Hall, J. H. Hall, J. I. Hall, J. J. Hall, J. K. Hall, J. L. Hall, J. M. Hall, J. N. Hall, J. 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Mothers' Meeting.

A large number of interested mothers were present at the Mothers' Meeting at the home of Mrs. John Swain, Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The following program was successfully carried out:

Scripture reading.....
Prayer.....
Poin-Poin's Letter..... Mrs. Edith Bartlett on the following subject:

Home Amusements.....
Play-What It Means.....
Education in Play.....
The Value of Toys.....

At the close of the program very interesting remarks were made by Mrs. E. S. Cotton, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, and others.

Some of the thoughts given in the program and remarks were:

"The subject of home amusements is of the utmost importance to every woman who has husband or children, brothers or sisters, to control or influence. Do not have parties unless their mothers or fathers make their homes poor though they may be bright and attractive for the children whom God has given them, just in that degree will the children stand their evenings in those homes and not on the streets or in the saloons where temptations meet them at every step."

We all, young and old, need amusements. Music is the sweetest and most interesting of pleasures. Let us have whatever musical instruments we can afford, if it is nothing more than a mouth organ or banjo, and encourage the children to do their best, even in whistling. Mothers tell your boys whistle and listen patiently, even if the music is not so good as it might be. Let the children sing both songs and hymns.

Where the children are not musical, games and other things must be substituted. Let us have plenty of room outside of these for large family sitting-rooms, where the young people may have their games, music, fancy work, or whatever they are interested in, where they may entertain the friends who come to see them. Keep the room bright and warm, and let them laugh and play to their heart's content, and they will be pretty sure to love their homes. Good books are very important in the list of home amusements. Parents should be very careful to oversee the reading of the young folks, and to know just what they are reading. Read with them or get them to tell you about what they have read. Good books are not always religious books.

Books by the standard authors can be relied upon. Such books as those of Kingsley, Church and Jane Andrews, Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare" and "Adventures of Ulysses," the fairy tales of Andersen and Grimm, "Aesop's Fables," "Robinson Crusoe," "Gulliver's Travels," and the "Swiss Family Robinson," "Pilgrim's Progress," "Franklin's Autobiography," "Tom Brown at Rugby," and the stories of Scott and Dickens—all these are genuine classics and never grow old. Then there is a multitude of new books written for children by men and women who love and understand the needs of child-life. The nature books of to-day are wonderful.

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ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Doré's portrait of Dante is worth seeing once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crooks a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

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relied upon. Better let the children read and re-read a few good standard books than to skin so much miscellaneous literature. "The strong intellects of the last century are those which have been nourished on a few good books—read and re-read until the thought and style became a part of the reader's permanent possession."

The parent should carefully direct the child's play, for the ways in which he plays will largely determine his future character. If allowed to maul and abuse the kitten, he will be cruel to animals, birds and people; but if taught that the kitten has feeling, and that he must be kind to it, tenderness will be prominent in his character.

Let the boy play with dolls to a certain extent, and when grown he will be more tender and respectful to women. Boys naturally turn on balls, tops, marbles, guns etc. The boy should be taught to use the gun properly, when old enough and not to shoot the birds with air-guns. Girls may be allowed to use a gun or bow and arrow for it trains the eye, steadies the nerves and gives physical control.

Out-of-door sports are very valuable for both boys and girls, when taught to do things rightly, with care and not to overdo. Above all things keep children at home, and know at all times what they are doing. Teach them to enjoy making a vegetable and flower garden and the problem of helping them to do right will be easier.

The mother is too busy to join in the children's sports to any great extent, but she can over-see and direct their play and show she has an interest in them and their doings.

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SOUTH PARIS.
Streaked Mountain.
Fred Allen was home for a few days. J. L. Allen has been laid up with a cold.

He has rented his house to a family by the name of Wing and they have moved in.

Art Thurlow went to Mechanic Falls and bought him a nice pair of horses to do his house and farm work.

William Canwell from Monmouth and Levi Canwell from Livermore, made their brother, Amos, a short visit, recently.

School closed, Friday afternoon and they had their last day. They were present, about fifty-four were present and enjoyed a good time.

A big crowd at the dance at E. Maxim's.

James Bumpus is suffering from a lame back.

Gertie George visited Mae Lovejoy, last week.

Little Eva Dudley has recovered, from her recent illness.

Arthur Harriman will carry on Ernest Maxim's farm, the coming year while Mr. Maxim has charge of the town farm.

W. H. L. Wood's drug store, "It used them, and in a very short time was rid of the backache. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, and would not be without them."

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NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN W. ANDREWS, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Feb. 18, 1902. 9-11 JOSEPH F. STEARNS.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estates, for and from the County of Oxford, and that the same be published three weeks successively in the published at Norway, in said County, and they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ELIODA J. CUSHMAN, late of Paris, deceased, and his account for probate thereof presented by Mary Hastings, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Pleasant Ridge.
U. S. G. Abbott spent Sunday in Portland.

May Prude and daughter, have made Eunice Marston a visit.

Lizzie O. Lasselle, who has been visiting in Norway, has returned home.

John Lasselle and family of this village, visited his mother, Sabiana Lasselle, recently.

J. E. Marston and family and Etta Hodgdon took dinner at Horace Perry's Sunday, the 16th.

Mrs. J. M. Abbott has spent a few days at the village with her daughter, Lottie Black, recently.

Etta Hodgdon, who has been obliged to use a crutch for a year last fall, does not use it half of the time this winter, her rheumatism is so much better.

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C. B. Smith has been very lame with sciatic rheumatism, for seven weeks. He strained his hip on the ice and took cold, then rheumatism set in. He is gaining slowly, at present.

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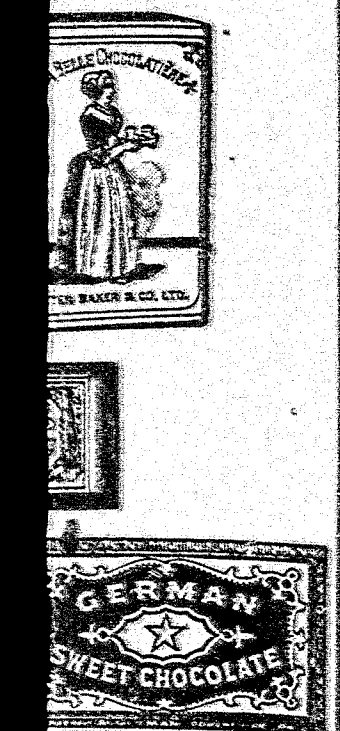
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Graduate of University of Pennsylvania,
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Assets Dec. 31, 1901.
Real estate.....\$ 5,000.00
Mortgage loans.....5,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....1,129,644.46
Cash in office and bank.....84,534.71
Agents' balances.....983.07
Interest and rents.....7,941.57
Uncollected premiums, net.....60,151.33
Gross assets.....\$1,292,755.16
Deduct items not admitted.....583.07
Admitted assets.....\$1,292,172.09
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.
Net unpaid losses.....\$ 97,826.06
Unearned premiums.....383,377.61
All other liabilities.....45,966.48
Total.....\$ 527,172.09
Cash capital.....300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....227,172.09
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Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.
Real estate owned by the company.....\$53,700.00
Loans on bond & mortgage (all liens).....277,475.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the com-
pany, market value.....2,850,927.00
Loans secured by collateral.....230,000.00
Cash in the company's principal of-
fice and in bank.....290,709.21
Bills Receivable, Marine.....62,443.18
Interest due and accrued and com-
missions in the course of collec-
tion, Fire and Marine.....7,239.10
Premiums in the course of collec-
tion, Fire and Marine.....886,056.57
All other claims.....20,106.93
Aggregate of all the admitted as-
sets of the company at their ac-
tual value.....\$3,759,913.07
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.
Net amount of unpaid losses and
claims.....\$ 212,081.76
Amount required to satisfy re-insure
all outstanding risks.....1,706,915.31
All other demands against the com-
pany, viz.: commissions, etc.....117,461.14
Total amount of liabilities, except
capital stock and net surplus.....\$2,036,458.21
Capital actually paid up in cash.....1,000,000.00
Surplus beyond capital.....1,542,554.86
Aggregate amount of liabilities,
including net surplus.....\$3,759,913.07
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WEST FRYEBURG.
Birds and Flowers.

We hear of birds and flowers in south-
ern climates; but do we not have the
same here?—surely the blue-jays have
not left us this month and in a window
at Steven Farrington's, we see nastur-
tiums and various colored petunias, and
in addition to these pleasures, we enjoy a
sleigh-ride on these moonlight even-
ings, which our southern friends can not
have.

Edwin Walker & Son are cutting birch
on their lot, for market.

The lumber operations of Carlton &
Andrews, are fast nearing completion.
Charles Howe has been visiting rela-
tives in North Fryeburg and elsewhere.
Edith Walker has been spending a 3
weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. S.
G. Hardy, of this place.

The Stevens Bros. are improving every
hour in hauling their lumber, and have
added Willis Farrington and his horses
to their already large force of help.

Dr. Allen's household goods have been
moved from Fryeburg to the Frank
Hutchins place, where the doctor will
stay for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wood have return-
ed to Bridgton, Mr. W.'s mother's Mrs.
A. H. Walker. They will, however,
come here again before returning to
their western home.

Emma Towle read one of Whittier's
shorter poems, which was so much liked
that another was called for. The meet-
ing for Feb. 18th was held with Mrs. M.
A. Hill.

There was a good meeting of the Ster-
ling Literary Club at the home of Mrs.
J. W. Towle on Tuesday 4th inst. Mrs.
L. O. Wiley read one of Charles Lamb's
essays, Mrs. J. A. Jones gave some valu-
able ideas in the line of kitchen econo-
mies with special reference to the making
of good bread. Mrs. M. A. Hill read
Poe's "Raven", Mrs. J. W. Towle gave
reasons why we should have a bridge
across Swan's Falls.

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something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.
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Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite
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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. Sarah Glines.

Mrs. Glines died Feb. 9th. Although
sick and a great sufferer for two years,
her death was very sudden at last. She
leaves a husband and two sons. The
funeral was at her late residence, on Feb.
11, conducted by Rev. Mr. Sner from the
Center. The burial was at Harrison.
Freeman and W. M. Glines, were both
at home, the former from Mass, and the
latter from Rockland.

Charles Hannaford has a new sleigh.
Mrs. S. C. Smith who has been quite
ill, is better.

Carrie Bradley from Fryeburg is visit-
ing her aunt, Annie P. Baker.

Charlie Brigham and Harry Monk
went to Fryeburg and returned, each
with a pair of steers.
Mrs. Geo. H. Richardson has been visit-
ed by Eva Allen from Harrison and Zil-
phia Richardson from the Center.
The N. D. L. A. met with Mrs. Frank
Hill, Feb. 11. Good attendance and a
pleasant time, and about 20 new books
have been added to the library.

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LOVELL CENTER.

Alma McAllister is at work for Doug-
lass Valk.
Noah Palmer was at home from North
Chatham on Sunday, February 9th.
Mrs. Marcia Andrews and Margie Dav-
is spent a week in Fryeburg visiting
friends.

Arthur Stanford has finished his school
at North Chatham and has gone to Bos-
ton on a visit.
The chickenpox is prevailing among
the children and some of the older chil-
ren have it.

The friends of the "Hand-craft" met
at Geo. H. Eastman's, Wednesday eve-
ning, Feb. 19th.
J. W. Grindell and John W. Kendall,
entertained the Christian Circle at the
Town Hall, Tuesday the 25th. Scal-
loped oysters, pastry and coffee were
served.

Mrs. W. W. Russell and daughter Ed-
ith of Haverhill, Mass.; aunt and cousin
respectively of the late Myra Pearl Mc-
Allister, were unable to attend the fun-
eral of the latter, owing to ill health.

DENMARK.

Fred Wood is at work for A. P. Pin-
gree.

Sherman Hartford deals considerably
in cows lately.

Fernando Witham and wife have visit-
ed his brother, Eli, at Lovell.

B. F. Smith and wife, of Portland,
have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Annie Farrington is at L. A.
Cole's, in East Brownfield, at work.

Mrs. Mattie Kelley is at work for Per-
ley Rankins, whose wife is quite sick.

Ernest Wentworth lost his horse the
13th. He fell dead in the road. Cause
unknown.

Mrs. Ada Swan went to Canada recent-
ly and came back, Mrs. James McNally,
being married, while there.

Fernando Witham is cutting hard
wood timber for Fred Bean to be drawn
to Young's Mills, Hiram.

Ruth Sanborn went to North Anson,
Feb. 11th, to visit her brother Freeman,
who has a very sick child.

The Lead and Hand Society had a social
in O. P. Hall, the 14th. They had a
good attendance and realized \$12.00.

S. D. McKusick and wife went to Cor-
nish, Saturday to visit his uncle, Heze-
kiah McKusick, and returned Sunday.

George Wentworth, with Mr. Witham's
team has hauled several cords of green
wood from the lot of Jacob Merrifield.
Rev. D. F. Nelson, of West Baldwin,
visited at A. H. Witham's Tuesday, and
also called on Alban Bradbury's family.
Wallace and Harry Wood, of Boston,
visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. O. Wood and returned the last
of last week.
George and Simeon Colby and Elwood
Pingree are cutting and drawing pine
timber from the Franconia Wilson place
to Moose Brook.
C. B. Smith has been very lame with
sciatic rheumatism, for seven weeks.
He strained his hip on the ice and took
cold, then rheumatism set in. He is
gaining slowly, at present.

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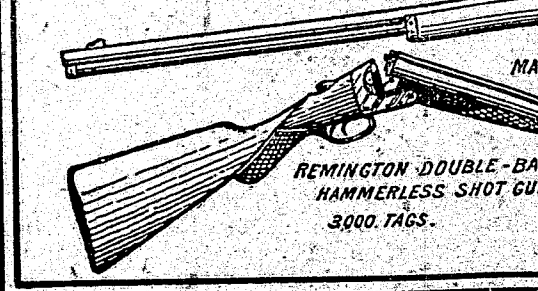
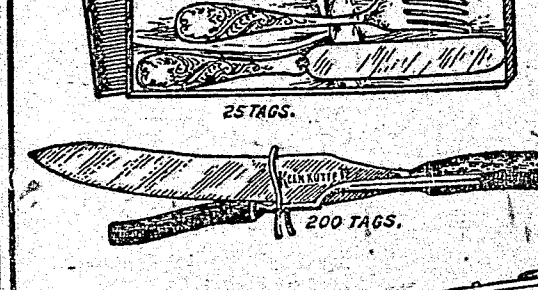
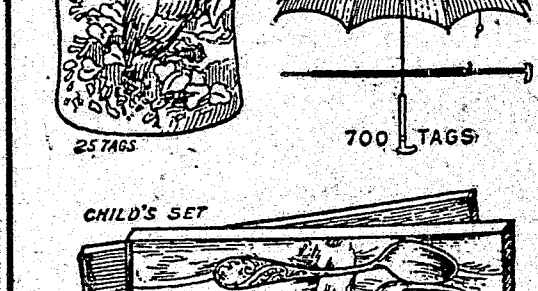
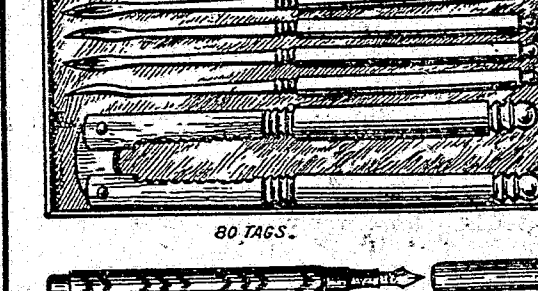
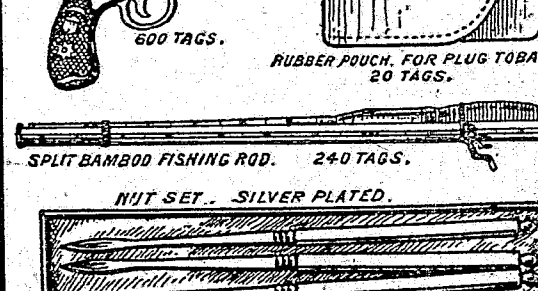
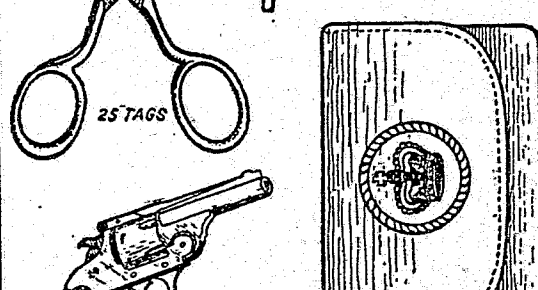
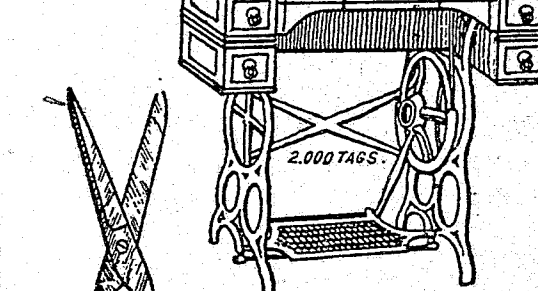
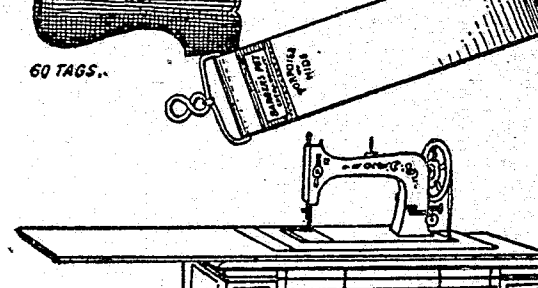
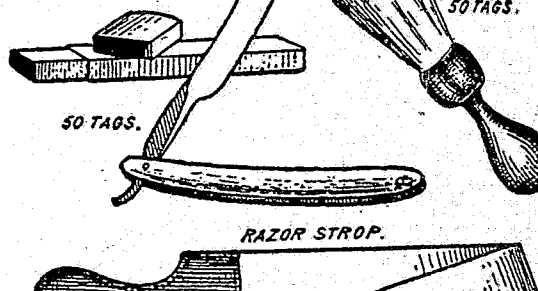
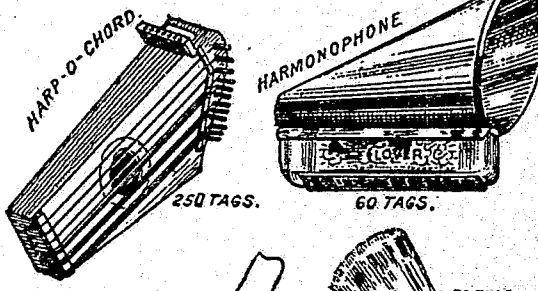
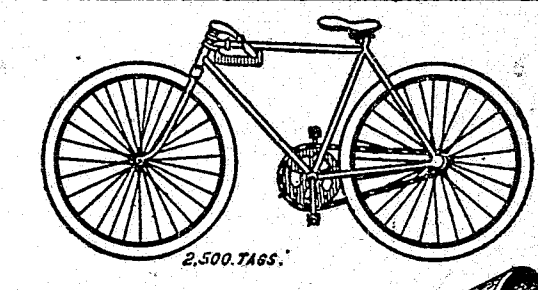
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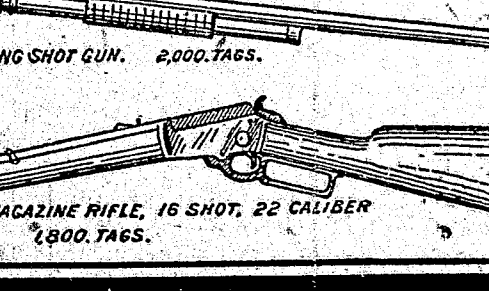
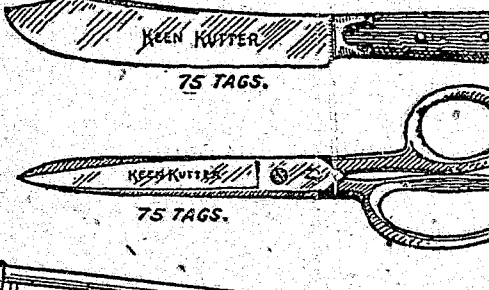
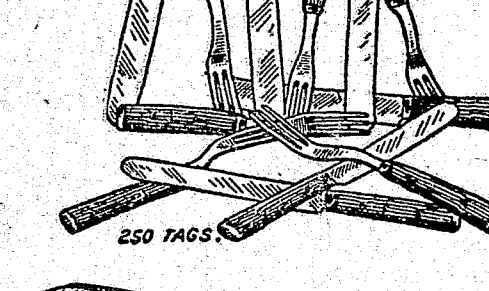
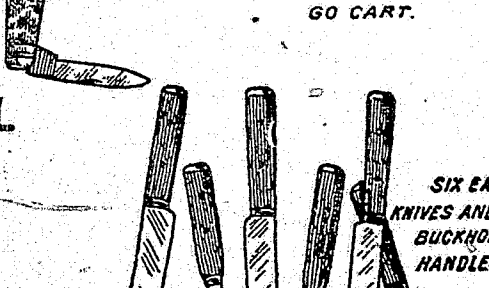
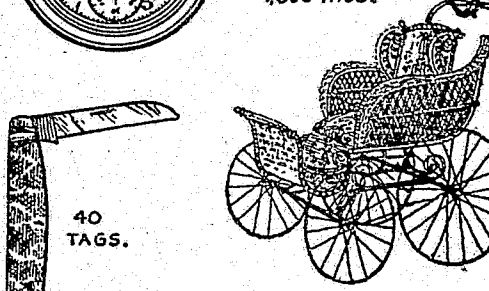
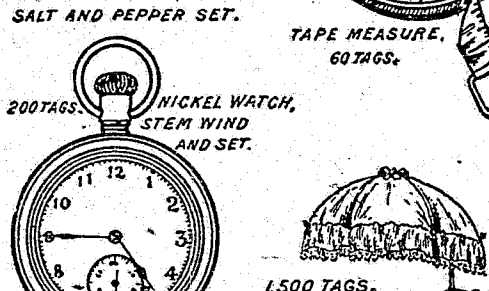
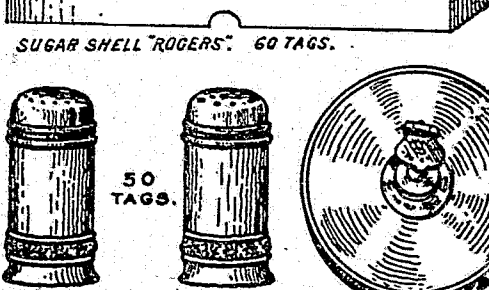
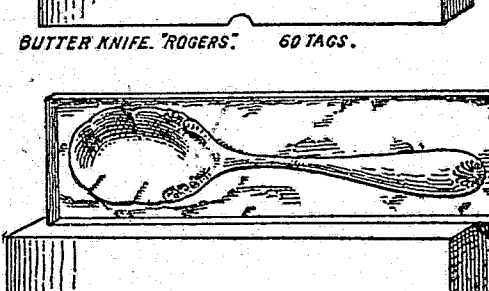
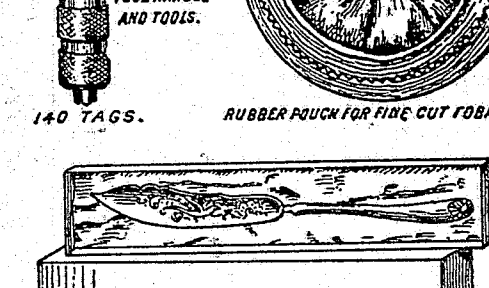
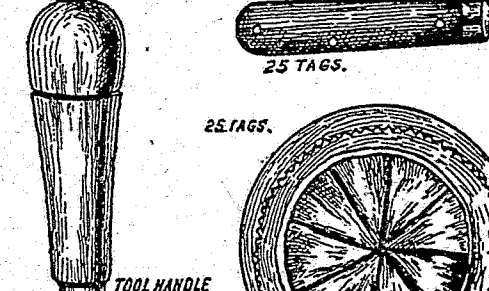
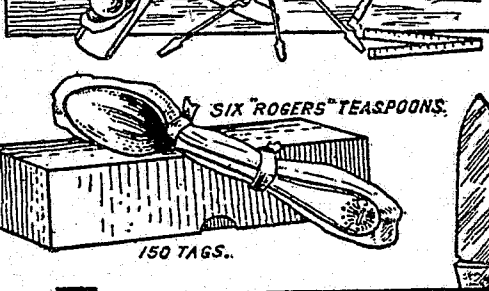
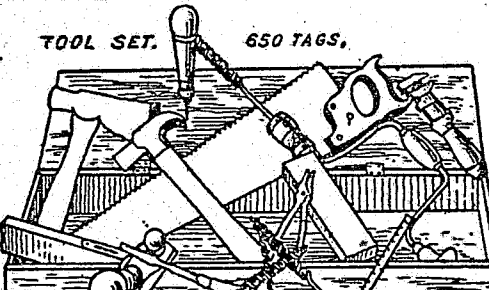
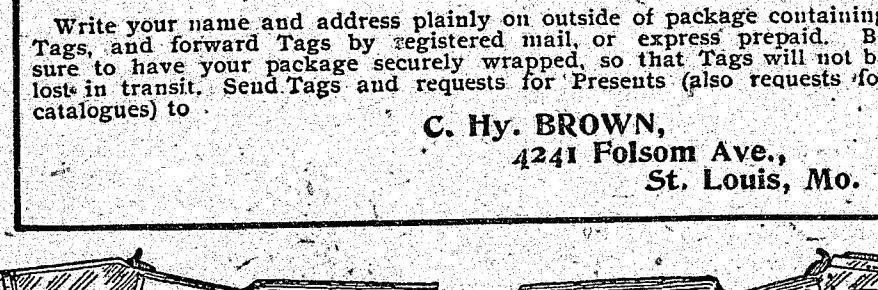
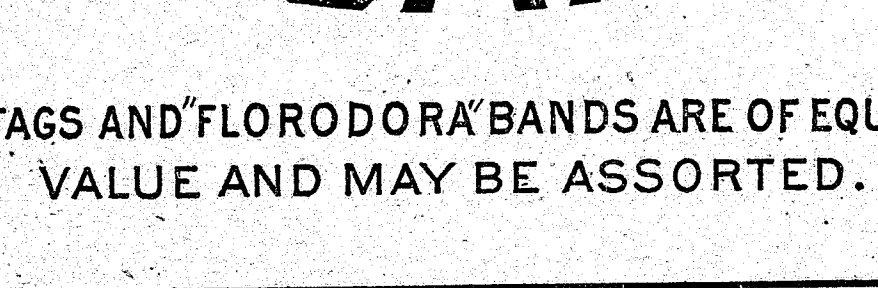
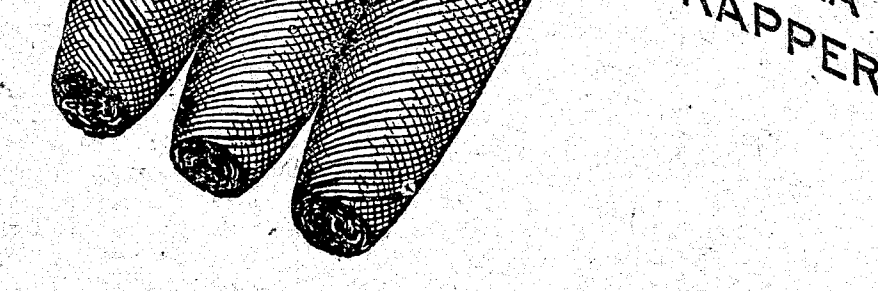


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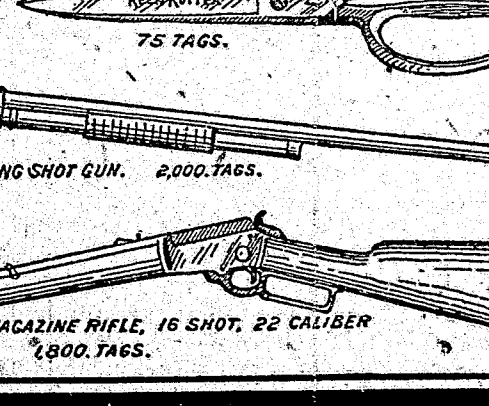
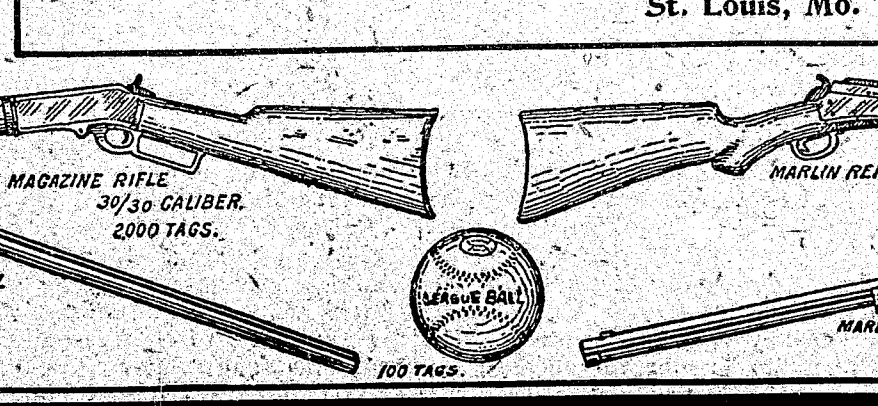


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Coming Events.

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Feb. 28-B. of P. ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Mar. 1-Nevada, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Mar. 2-Town Meeting.
Mar. 4-Famous Grange, West Paris.
Mar. 5-Auction, Mrs. Carrie E. Giles, North Waterford.
Mar. 10-Universalist Society Sale, North Waterford.

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Out of the Usual in Town Warrants.
SUMNER-To see if a school house will be built on Sumner Hill between the houses of Chas. G. Cushman and Selden G. Barrett.

HEBRON-To see if the town will allow 5 per cent on taxes paid before September 1st, 1902 and to pay 5 per cent interest on all taxes not paid by Jan. 1st, 1903. To raise \$800 to buy a lot and build a school house at East Hebron.

HARRISON-To see if the town will vote to raise money to build a school. To see if \$100 will be raised to be expended upon the road that may be designated, by the County Commissioner, as a State road.

WATERFORD-To raise money to rebuild, with wood or iron, the bridge, near S. L. Hutchins.
To see if money will be raised to buy wire to fence beside the road from J. D. Horne's to Stoneham line.
CASCO-To see if the town will instruct its treasurer to make and execute deeds in behalf of the town.

Mrs. Joan P. Libby, of Locke's Mills, has a pension \$12.

H. L. Hutchins of North Fryeburg has something to say about his stock of carriages. See ad.

R. C. Smith, Rumford Falls has two fine brood mares for sale. They are good ones and well bred. See ad in another column.

The March meeting of Pomona Grange will be held next Tuesday, the 4th, at the West Paris Grange.

In what way does the organization effect the agriculture of the county? The discussion will be opened by F. L. Wyman.

Mrs. Carrie E. Giles near North Waterford is to sell her farm and household goods Saturday, March 28, at 1 o'clock p. m. Geo. A. Cole is auctioneer. Her son, M. W. Sampson of Norway, will be on the place Friday before the sale to show any one over the farm and the boundary line.

T. F. Ross & Sons, the complete House-furnishers, Portland, Me. have an interesting story on Made-to-order Couches in this issue. Their line of New Spring Novelties in Upholstery Fabrics is now complete. This house makes Mail Orders, which are promptly attended to.

WATERFORD.

Severely Sickened.
Henry Wentworth of this place got one ankle and leg severely bruised by being caught between two logs while in the woods, last week.

Dr. Libby made a quick trip to Gardiner, last week.

Susan Wilkins has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds went to Kennebunk on Monday to see her daughter Mamie, who is sick.

The circle met with Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb, Monday night. About eighty were present and every one had a good time.

This town met with a great loss in the death of B. Kimball Kilgore, which occurred at his home last Monday. He was a lifelong resident and had the respect of all for his sterling integrity as a man, and his kindness as a friend and neighbor. Doubtless, many could be better spared; but we don't have the chance of selecting.

DENMARK.

House Burned.

The house owned and formerly occupied by Lyman Grover and family, West Denmark, was burned Sunday night, we understand from defective chimney. The buildings were occupied by Ernest Wentworth and family. Probably insured.

Hay is plenty at \$12.00 per ton. Frank True is ailing and unable to work.

Dr. Brown and wife were at Converse, Sebago, Sunday.

Congregational circle at Wm. Allen's was a big success.

Henry Parks was in town last week visiting Geo. W. Gray.

A. B. Ordway and son have put in a new boiler at their place.

Mrs. Ada Swan McAuley has been on the sick list but is better.

Frank Jewett and his crew are making cans for the corn shop for Burnham & Morrill.

Geo. Wentworth with A. H. Witham's team is putting in a quantity of grain preparatory to bad going.

Laura Epley who has stopped with Mrs. Wilson this winter, went last week to Pennsylvania to visit her sister.

Mrs. Sarah Bean of Hiram with her granddaughter, Bethesda Bosworth, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maude Witham.

Mrs. Charles True had the misfortune to break her right leg near the ankle, by slipping on the cellar stairs. Physicians set the bone.

Frank Smith and wife of Sebago Lake were in town last week visiting his brother, C. B. Smith and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Colby.

Geo. Colby with his crew has finished his logging job for Mrs. Edwina Wilson. About 65 thousand was put on the banks of Moose brook.

Our town reports received and are falling and criticised as usual. The Political Pot begins to simmer around the edges and Monday there will be some contents. We hope for a fair day and a full meeting.

Communication.

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ported to Norway and placed in her husband's house where he supported her for several months.

This affair took place two years ago last January, and it has just occurred to some brilliant intellects—probably three or four—that Mrs. Merrill was maltreated in some way. This lapse of time without complaint should convince any one that this is only a collateral issue; the chief, burning one being the ever present tax issue. Behind all this appearance of sympathy and brotherly interest stands the set of habitual tax-dodgers of Norway.

Two years ago, their ammunition was abuse, administered by the most abusive, disgusting opponent of the press, administration's efforts to have the property of the town fairly appraised, that could be procured. The reward for his efforts was the polling of 112 votes out of 300, for the nominees whom he supported.

The next year (1901) this same gang adopted new tactics. They tripped up the candidate of their apparent choice at the eleventh hour, and placed a suave, plausible, legal gentleman, who has so tenderly guarded the interests of the husband of Gertrude G. Merrill in nomination. At the poll this candidate received 186 votes to his opponent's 321, and so the chapter might have ended, but it was not so to be. This declaration of the people's will did not sit well, and at times, since that took place, it has been hinted and hung out that some such suit was going to be commenced as the one in which the papers were served on Tuesday upon the overseers of the poor of your town.

The particular grievances are not made known but enough is hinted to convince those who would investigate that it seems to be pure buncombe, intended for use in the coming annual contest at the polls. It seems that some parties are furnishing the money for the purpose, which might much better be employed in paying worthy and just taxes. Thus it can be seen at a glance that the collateral attacks to the main issue, whatever view is taken of the same.

Again, I will address you, taxpayers of Norway, and in so doing I will direct my statement to the small and medium payers, as well as to the honorable wealthier ones.

Why do you cringe before the efforts of these men who would shirk their just burdens and shift the same to your already tired shoulders? The valuations of the property of a few who were formerly favored have been raised with two or three years, but it has never transpired that a single party was taxed up to the limit even. No appeal from the present board's valuations has been taken to the county commissioners.

Pay their taxes for them and you will have peace. Fail to do so and you must keep your eyes open and your loins girded continually.

The true bane of your municipal existence lies in the lack of citizenship in the case of one or two quite ambitious attorneys. Every effort made by your officials, from the laying out of a highway to the removal of a pauper, is scanned for the detection of some point where they can contrive to make the officials trouble and your town expense.

examination of recent town reports will fully substantiate this statement, and if the gossip of the street can be relied on, these gentlemen will stoop to the perversion of the truth itself to accomplish their ends and keep themselves before the public.

This year the tactics adopted call for prosecutions and consequent persecutions. And I will ask you to stop here for one moment, and re-read the history of the public performances of the man who seems to be doing the bulk of the criticizing of the acts of the present board of selectmen, and who, apparently, is carrying the major portion of responsibility for what is being done. He enjoys the privilege of attending upon the position of Norway correspondent for the Oxford Democrat, and in this paper he gets in his rugged work. Having, as chairman of board of municipal management, left a legacy to the town in the form of an indebtedness represented by a town order for sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) when he vacated the position some eight years or so ago, on which the taxpayers have already paid nearly five hundred dollars in interest and on the face of which the present board, whose acts this party presumes to criticize, has paid the sum of five hundred dollars, leaving still unpaid of this "legacy" eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

Poor, patient taxpayers! The history of the case is that the action which was carried on in the famous "Hill" case, by and through which this debt was incurred, might have been settled for less than one hundred dollars—some say fifty dollars—at one time and would have been but for some one's intense desire for a lawsuit. Considering the part taken by this artist in the case mentioned, I will submit that his criticisms cannot amount to much with sensible people.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Phoebe Holt.
Mrs. Phoebe Holt passed quietly away last Saturday morning after a painful sickness of six months with cancer of the stomach, aged 68 years and 4 days. Mrs. Holt was a true type of a frugal, industrious and honest christian woman. Her husband, having long been in poor health, she was always assisting in keeping up the household expenses by taking boarders, many of whom can testify to her kind and attentive care and hospitality. She leaves a husband and a large circle of family relatives and friends. The funeral was held at her residence on Chapman street, the 24th, attended by Revs. Barton Universalist, and Pillsbury Methodist, and many friends. The floral display was beautiful and very appropriate, for Mrs. Holt was a great lover of flowers and took many hours to work among them in the summer, having them in abundance bordering her doorways.

Death of a Soldier.
Osmyn Smith died the 24th inst. at his son's, E. H. Smith's, care and aid in the Maine Battery Light Infantry. His army disabilities resulted in heart disease and dropsy, from which he has suffered for these many years. His burial took place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Pillsbury, of the Methodist church. The body was buried in the family lot at South Bethel, where it was laid to rest by four of his old comrades as pall bearers. He leaves four children and several grand-children to mourn his departure.

Arthur Wiley was at home from Portland over Sunday.

Edith Grover visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Alonso L. Tyler has bought the Bryant place. He will live there.

Lewis A. Sanborn, a prominent citizen and farmer, lately of this village, is writing N. F. Brown has purchased the J. G. Rich stand on Spring street, for a residence.

In the town meeting warrant is an article to see if the town will vote to extend the sewer system.

Rev. Charles N. Gleason of Patheogue, N. Y., has accepted a call to the "Congregational church, to begin the first of April.

Walter Chandler spends Sundays with his children in Bethel with his parents, and returns to his labor in Norway, each Monday morning.

The Hebron basket ball team played the Gould Academy a return game, Tuesday afternoon. The game was a tie, 10 to 10, in favor of the Gould Academy. The game at Hebron, a week ago, was in favor of Hebron.

Dr. C. D. Hill is very sick at this date, having been confined to his bed since last Saturday. Dr. Williamson of Portland and a trained nurse, arrived Tuesday afternoon, to attend and care for him. Drs. Sturdivant and Twiddle have also attended him.

SOUTH PARIS.

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At the regular conference of the Methodist church, the old officers were re-appointed.

A party of five couples went on a sleigh ride to West Paris last Friday evening, where they took supper at the hotel, arriving home at about 1 a. m.

It is expected the local branch of the Portland Creamery Company will be in operation by March 1st. Leonard Berry, of Hyde Park, Mass., will be the superintendent of this branch and arrived here, last week.

There was a very interesting birthday party and entertainment at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, Feb. 27, under the patronage of the Epworth League, the proceeds to be devoted to the work of the church.

Lula Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Briggs, died at her home in the village of Auburn and Naomi Lodge of Mechanic Falls, to visit the local judge, next week Saturday, March 8th, when the third degree will be taken on six candidates. An oyster supper will be served after the exemplification.

Henry P. Johnson died at his home in the village of Auburn, Sunday, Feb. 16th, aged about 74 years. Mr. Johnson was a native of New Gloucester but came here and settled on the old Capt. Gideon Bolster farm where he has since resided. Mrs. Johnson died some years ago but several children survive him.

Rev. G. W. Hinkley of Good Will Farm supplied the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday, and in the afternoon a union service was arranged as was planned, at which Mr. Hinkley told the story of the work that has been and is now being done at Good Will. The house was filled. The pulpit will be supplied next Sunday either by Rev. Mr. Taylor or Rev. Mr. Hatch.

A very fine concert was given at the High Street Congregational church, Auburn, Tuesday evening, in which Carl J. Tolman, son of Charles E. Tolman of South Paris, was organist. Mr. Tolman is a rising young musician and it was under his direction that the concert was given. Mr. Tolman was assisted by Paul G. Dingley and the Alpha Quartet. The decorations in the church were beautiful. Jessie Tolman and Lulu Bryant attended the concert from South Paris.

WEST STONEHAM.

Ina Lawrence is boarding at Leonard Gammon's.

W. W. Durgin recently lost a horse with pneumonia.

Will McKee has finished work for William Garver, in which Carl J. Tolman, son of Charles E. Tolman of South Paris, was organist. Mr. Tolman is a rising young musician and it was under his direction that the concert was given. Mr. Tolman was assisted by Paul G. Dingley and the Alpha Quartet. The decorations in the church were beautiful. Jessie Tolman and Lulu Bryant attended the concert from South Paris.

Butter is selling for 20 cents a pound and eggs 24 cents a dozen and bid by quite busy.

H. B. McKee is soon to move into the Fred McKee place, which he purchased, last fall.

We have received a very pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Will Moulton and son, Bertie, of North Waterford.

Mr. McKee, of North Lovell, has been hauling his birch and poplar. S. D. Wilson has been helping him. Edgar McAllister and Rev. J. W. Grindell of Lovell have been in town, also S. C. McAllister, of North Lovell.

PARIS HILL.

Biscoe District.

Retha Glover, the evangelist, who has been holding meetings in the Biscoe district and vicinity for the past six weeks, has closed her labors here for the present. At the last meeting, on Friday Feb. 14th, a new society was formed called the Mission Christian Endeavor Society with 25 active and 18 associate members with the following officers:

Moderator—Ruth Glover.
President—George Bontelle.
Vice-President—W. T. Knightly.
Secy.—Marion Peaseley.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Geo. Bontelle.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Peaseley.
Lookout Committee—Ruth Kerr, C. R. Penley, Nellie Durgin, Mrs. B. M. Greeley, Frank Lovjoy.
Prayer Meeting Committee—Geo. A. Chapman, Mrs. George Durgin, Mrs. W. T. Knightly, Mrs. Frank Lovjoy, K. O. Bradford.

The meetings are held every Saturday evening at 7.30. One meeting has been held, thus far, with a large attendance.

HARBOR.

A. W. McKee and son were in Bridgton, one day recently.

Farrington Brothers are hauling birch to Fryeburg for D. Bradley.

Engene Leavitt has gone to Portland, intends also to visit his sister in Lowell, Mass.

C. W. Farrington and wife visited at the parsonage; also friends at Conway Corner.

Annie Pray has been at home from Conway, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stanley visited relatives in Waterford and Sweden, recently.

W. S. and C. B. Johnson of Fryeburg have visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Brackett.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson is keeping house for her son Roscoe, while he is away logging and his wife is in the camp with him.

F. A. Farrington and C. E. Stanley visited the I. O. O. F. lodge at Lovell No. 4, Saturday night, the 15th. Rev. E. F. Doughty has recently become an Odd Fellow.

M. M. Smart and wife and Mrs. H. I. Hutchins called at C. W. Waterhouse's one day recently. Mrs. Elwell Andrews and Margery Davis of Lovell Center have been guests at Mr. Waterhouse's also.

Mrs. Dell Watson, Mrs. E. P. Charles, Mrs. Charles Harmon and Clara Blake entertained the circle. A good number took supper and listened to the following program:

Singing.....Chorus
Prayer.....Pastor
Reading.....Herman Merrill
Recitation.....Raymond Farrington
Reading.....Mrs. Doughty
Music.....Mrs. Bradley
Reading.....Lena Watson
Recitation.....Raymond Farrington
Reading.....Mr. Doughty
Recitation.....Mrs. Merrill
Dut.....Mr. and Mrs. Doughty

Evelyn Thompson was in the place over Sunday.

Agnes Davis has been on the sick list, the past week.

M. M. Smart recently visited his daughter and grandchildren at Lewiston.

A. W. McKee attended a Masonic meeting at Bridgton, last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Downs of Freedom, N. H., visited C. E. Stanley and wife, last week.

Mrs. L. A. Benson called on Miss Hastings at North Fryeburg Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Blake has spent several days recently with Miss Hastings.

Mrs. J. Kimball and Mrs. J. Heald entertained the circle, last week Wednesday and in spite of the wind many attended.

Program:
Singing—America.....Chorus
Prayer.....Pastor
Reading.....Mrs. Bradley
Recitation.....Children
Recitation.....Lloyd Howe
Singing.....Lionie Hall
Reading.....Hall brothers
Recitation.....Charles Gain
Singing.....Marion Doughty
Reading.....Marion Doughty
Recitation.....Mrs. Doughty

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Joseph Jordan from Rumford Falls is at Charlie Dammou's.

Joseph Cummings goes to the dancing school at the lower village.

Sydney Swallow and family were at Guy Turner's last Sabbath.

Hazel Warren is staying with her aunt, Kate Buck, this week.

Mrs. Ella Dammou gave Mrs. J. E. Mayhew a call last Sunday.

Lizzie Bonney has been stopping at Norman Bessey's, the past week.

Maude Record and her cousin called on the Warren sisters last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Dammou is at work sewing, for Charles B. Dammou, this week.

Fred Harlow has gone to Floral Park, New York. Mr. Harlow left town the 17th.

Mrs. R. J. Warren and her two sons and daughter visited at Ormsby Warren's the 23d.

Lucius Record, Mrs. Fred Heald and daughter visited East Hebron Grange, last Saturday.

M. H. Bailey from Mechanic Falls, a niece of Mrs. Emery's, has come to work for her.

Leon Suell and family, also his sister Emma Suell from Turner, were at Mrs. Mayhew's last Sabbath.

There was a dance at R. D. Fuller's the 15th; music by Mayhew & Brigham. A nice time was reported by all who attended.

Mayberry Mayhew and Francis Wilson have taken a job cutting pine for Thomas Bradburn. Mr. Wilson boards at Mrs. J. E. Mayhew's.

NAPLES.

Thrown from the Sleigh.

Mrs. Fickett and Electra Knight were out riding and in attempting to turn, the sleigh tipped over throwing them both out and the horse went on his way, ran through the village as far as Lamb's Hill and was stopped by Harvey Barker. No serious damage done excepting to the sleigh which was badly broken.

Perley Chaplin has gone to Massachusetts.

Harris Knight is working for W. T. Tenney.

Nathan Savary has been at work for Charles Decker this week.

Mrs. Maria Hurd has been visiting at Alphonse York's.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Discharged from the Army.

Claude Haskell, who enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry about a year ago, is at home, having been discharged on account of a broken leg received last June, from which he has never fully recovered.

Our school closed, Friday.

Russell Edwards was home, last Saturday.

Percy Buck is stopping at Leander Dorman's.

Grace Walker of Harrison recently visited her father.

Mrs. Henrietta Cobb went to Portland, last Friday, to visit her son.

Leon Longley of Norway was in our village, last week, to do plumbing for Fred Clark.

A delegation from Masonic Lodge to Bridgton, Saturday evening, to visit the Lodge there.

Rev. G. W. Barber baptized one and took eight into church membership at South Harrison, Sunday.

Mrs. Arminta Caswell, wife of the late Thomas Haskell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Davis, last Thursday, aged 84 years. She leaves one brother, Eben Caswell of Bridgton, who is 87, and a sister, Mrs. James Edwards of Portland, who is 82.

NORTH PARIS.

Nathan Morse is very sick, not expected to live.

Charles Kimball is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Adella Hammond and little son have been visiting at Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood are to move to their home in this place very soon.

Mrs. Irene Hillman is very sick. Her sister, Mrs. Kidder from Canton, is caring for her.

Willis Wentworth and Charles Ross to injure his foot badly, while at work in the woods for Ross Nevers.

Mrs. Abbie Washburn is caring for Mrs. Carlton Dunham, Mrs. Carrie Marshall for Mrs. Charles Ross.

Mrs. Sarah Starbird is suffering with a severe cold. Horace Starbird is home from his work at South Paris for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton from Mechanic Falls preached at the M. E. church, Sunday, in exchange with Rev. R. A. Rich. Rev. Mr. Rich was in the place, Monday, calling on the sick.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indignation, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Woodsum-Morgan.

In the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends, Herbert Elias Woodsum and Pearl Morgan were married at St. Paul's church, New Orleans, La., on Feb. 13, by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Lamprey. Inez Morgan, a sister to the bride, was maid of honor, and Eugene Morgan, a brother, was best man. The bride wore a handsome costume of white ivory silk, trimmed with rare point lace, and carried lilies of the valley. The ring ceremony was used. Following the wedding a reception and breakfast was given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennett Morgan, at her home on 102 St. Charles avenue, which was largely attended.

The groom is the youngest son of the late Elias Woodsum, who for eight years was engineer in the B. F. Spinney & Co.'s shoe factory in this town, and is well known to the younger generation of Norway. Recently he has accepted a position as engineer of construction for a large electrical concern in New Orleans, and will shortly remove there from Philadelphia, where he has resided for some time with his mother. The bride comes from an old and distinguished family, whose ancestors were among the first settlers of the cotton state.

A. F. Andrews has been on a business trip, through Franklin County.

Lee M. Watson started Monday for Skowhegan where he has a job in a shoe factory.

Dr. F. N. Barker has bought the "Robert Noyes farm" in Oxford for a summer residence. He intends to engage more or less in farming.

O. A. Kneeland of the Hallowell Hotel, Hallowell, a former landlord of the Beal's hotel, was in the village on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland were visiting in Harrison, and he reports hotel business with him as good.

Letter to C. F. Ridlon.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: You sell a good many things by the gallon. Being a decent man you give full measure. You know what we mean: you know that short weight and short measure are common among—we well hope there are no short measures and weights in your town.

There are, though. Ribbons and laces and trimmings, sold by the "dozen," measure nine or ten yards. There is no complaint, because "they all do it." You have the same plague in your goods—nearly everything, canned or bottled, cheats in the quantity. Almost nobody gives full weight in a factory package!

We are one of the almost nobodies. We sell paint, by the gallon, to paint your house, and your men is just the same size as yours that you measure vinegar with—231 cubic inches. Good paint too—Devon lead and zinc—wears twice as long as old fashioned painter's paint—lead and oil.

You own a house. That's why we are writing to you.

Yours truly,

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F. S. F. Stone sells our paint in your section.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Lewis Andrews is with his brother Guy.

Ed. Moody has been stopping at Arch Jilison's.

Mrs. Orin Brooks from Oak's is at work at Bethel's.

M. V. B. Jilison and Mary L. Wiley, went to Naples recently.

George A. Edwards and family went to Norway, Saturday, the 15th.

Walter Holden and family of Oxford, were at D. L. Holden's recently.

Lesley C. Briggs of Chicago, has been calling on relatives in this place.

Ernest, Peaco who has been at work at East Oxford, has returned home.

Walter Peaco and Aaron Lord have finished work at John T. Brown's.

Georgia A. H. Ames of Norway, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Scribner.

Peter Wood and wife, Georgia Foster and Velma G. Lord, have all visited at David C. Jilison's.

George T. Jordan has been at Lewiston, transacting business for Cylas Whitman, of South Paris.

Horace Cleaveland and family from South Paris, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. C. Cleaveland.

Joe Jilison and family who have been living in Oxford for the past year, have moved back to their home in this place.

The remarkable progress made in science by Americans in recent years may be due to coffee drinking. Because all men of great intellect drink coffee, it has long been called the intellectual beverage. It has been estimated that Americans drink 2,000,000 cups a day of Chase & Sanborn's coffee. This firm is the largest distributor of high-graded coffee in the world.

WEST LOVELL.

Imogene Fox is at home again.

Walter Laroque has a new sleigh.

A. K. Lord's horse is lame so he is unable to use him.

Rev. Mr. Grindell and wife have been visiting in the place.

J. C. Howard, of Stowe, visited at John A. Fox's, Saturday, Feb. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guphill, of Chatham, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laroque, Feb. 8th, and 9th.

Ariston Lord gave a valentine party, to the married people, Feb. 14th. Judging from the hour they returned we think they must have had a good time.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Twenty-two Suicides.
The last suicide in Fryeburg makes twenty-two, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Mrs. Frank Hobbs has been very sick, with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson is stopping at her son's, at the Harbor.

W. S. Day is engaged in cutting and hauling wood for various parties.

John Shaw recently visited his relatives, here. His home, of late, is at Springvale.

Harold Osgood, who has boarded at J. S. Johnson's for nearly two years, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Howard Hurd, who has been an invalid for the past fourteen years, is now able to visit her friends and assist about the house work.

The Rehearsal Circle, in I. O. O. F. Hall was entertained by Mrs. Norman Charles and Mrs. Edwin Walker. One hundred guests were present.

Two whist parties were entertained at David Bell's. Monday evening by Misses Adams and Portons. Saturday by Mrs. David Bell and Marion Barker.

Since the failure of the Grange Store very little interest has been taken in the meetings, but of late new members are joining and the Order seems likely to flourish again.

SOUTH HIRAM.

A Puzzle.

Here is a puzzle for our readers. What is the date of the year? whose date itself can be divided by 9, the sum of its digits by 9, the sum of the first two figures added to the last two by 9. The difference between the first two and last two by 9. (The sum of the several divisions will be 229.)

Masquerade ball at the K. of P. Hall, Friday evening, the 21st.

Mrs. Rose Leavitt, employed at George Milliken's, has had a serious attack of heart trouble.

It is reported that one of our former residents, Etta Milliken, now of Conway, was married to Everett Cole, of that town, Feb. 12th.

E. F. Stanley has purchased an unusually large amount of stove timber, which he is having delivered at his place of business.

The Limington Dramatic Club presented the drama "Strife" to a fairly good audience, in Chellis' Opera House, Friday evening, the 14th.

Several of our young ladies have secured soap orders for the Larkin Soap Mfg. Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., for which they have received very useful presents.

Mrs. Munroe French, who has been very sick with peritonitis had so far improved as to be out of doors, but taking a slight cold has had a very serious setback.

It is rumored that one of our young men will enter the navy soon. It will be with our best wishes for a prosperous and brilliant career in the service of his country.

John Ridlon and his sister, Emily, were suddenly called to Cambridge, Mass., by the illness of the latter's nephew, Clayton French, who is sick with pneumonia.

Dr. S. A. McDaniel, veterinarian, has treated several very difficult cases, of late, which he has through thorough knowledge and prompt treatment effected permanent cures.

Almon French has returned home, from Lynn, Massachusetts, where he has been at work, for the past few years. He has been employed by the Kesar Falls Woolen Mfg. Co.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Wm. Needham has returned from Harrison, where she has been the past six months.

Ernest Peaco has finished work for Louise Holmes and returned to his home, in Otisfield.

Mrs. R. T. Perkins, of Philadelphia, Penn., has been the guest of her cousin, Ethel M. Billings.

John Russell and wife have been stopping with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Russell, for two weeks.

A Card.

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McKinley Memorial Fund.

The soliciting of funds in this vicinity closes April 1st. Hebron has recently made a return of \$6.25. Rumford and Dixfield have increased theirs to \$33.70 and \$6.57.

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OTISFIELD.

L. L. Edwards has returned from Boston.

Mrs. G. A. Dyer and Mrs. W. C. Turner visited at Bolster's Mills, recently.

Charles Grover and family spent a few days with relatives, at Stoneham, last week.

Charles W. Sanborn has been to Lewiston for medical treatment on his eye, which has caused him considerable trouble.

Mrs. Ransom Gould, of Otisfield Gore, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, with rheumatism, is reported much better at the present writing.

Mabel Andrews, Blanche Dean, Cyrus Stone and George Turner were entertained by Mrs. Annie Edwards, Wednesday evening, whilst was enjoyed until a late hour.

Josephine Nutting, at "home" from Bridgton Academy, for a few days stay, entertained a few friends, there were present, Mr. and Mrs. Silas D. Nutting, Ralph Stone, Violet Mayberry and Robert Mayberry from Lynn, Mass.

Two arrests were made Sunday on Thompson Pond for fishing through the ice, as the parties had no fish and there were half a dozen or more present equally guilty, who were not molested.

It looks to the general public like the satisfaction of a personal grudge by the deputy or persons unknown, who instigated the arrests.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Cut His Hand

Lawrence Littlehale cut his hand very badly with an axe recently. A doctor was called to dress it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bean were calling on neighbors recently.

The weather is fine and the roads are good for this season, in this locality.

W. K. Benson has gone to Bethel for medical advice and will stay there several weeks until better.

R. A. Storey has returned home from Portland. Mrs. Storey stopped another week, visiting relatives and friends.

E. H. Grover

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HARTFORD.

Mrs. Irish entertained the whist club. Dot Canwell and Susie Robbins have returned to Norway.

C. C. Fletcher has returned from the hospital in Portland.

Bessie Howard attended the debate between the Bates and Harvard College boys Lewiston. She visited friends in Auburn and Lewiston later.

W. S. Robbins went to Portland Friday, the 14th, and Scott Dotin went to Boston to enter on the duties of his position as head gardener, for a lady in that city.

RUMFORD.

The Jolly Club.

The Rumford Jolly Club, rightly named by your East Hiram correspondent, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elliott Monday night the 17th, a crowd of 32 packed on one team, as only Estes and Ray could pack a party, with cheers and yells that reminded one of an old time election torch-light procession. East Bethel, Rumford Falls Centre and Falls, were well represented.

A pleasant evening was spent with games and music; refreshments were served and all were cordially invited to come again.

Mrs. J. H. Estes has been to Portland, recently.

S. H. Merrill from Cape Horn spent a week with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Fred Abbott and John Harper have both been at home from Andover, sick.

The little child of Emma (Doloff) Jordan, was buried Sunday, Feb. 16th.

Mrs. Lizzie Tuttle who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Elliott, has returned to home in Portland.

Wm. Virgin of Rumford Falls spent a week with his brother, M. F. Virgin, and visited friends in Bethel.

The Bridgton Academy Alumni of Portland and vicinity, will hold its annual reunion at the Falmouth Hotel, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 28th. All friends, students and graduates of the academy are invited to attend.

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"SEAL BRAND" in 2-lb. and 4-lb. Tin Cans (each). Other high grades in richly-colored parchment bags (moisture proof).

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MINARD'S LINIMENT MANUFACTURING CO. That trial bottle of Liniment recently received was given to a relative to whom I have been recommending it for neuralgia. I have spent many dollars in the last two years for this Liniment, considering it well spent too, and many hours "rubbing it in." I find it a grand thing for neuralgia and headache, an excellent hair restorer, and have used it very effectively in cases of stiffed colic, outward application only, also rheumatism and lame back. It is an unfailing remedy in my family, and I have so strongly recommended it to my friends that it has become a standing joke.

Very truly yours,
A. A. DOWNES.
Canton, Mass., Jan. 2, 1902.
You can buy Minard's Liniment at any drugstore, and many grocers' and general stores, for twenty-five cents a bottle.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
Whereas, George A. Allen of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, book 83, page 224, conveyed to Charles H. Lewis, late of Lovell in said county, deceased, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Stoneham in said County, being a part of lot numbered three in the third division and fourth range of lots, and in said deed described as follows:—"Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said lot (measuring said lot numbers three and four) thence north eighteen (18) degrees east fifty rods to a stake and stone; thence north seventy-two (72) degrees east eighty-four (84) rods to the west line of the main road; thence northerly on the westerly line of said road six rods; thence north seventy-two (72) degrees east to the easterly line of said lot; thence northerly on said lot line to the northeast corner of said lot; thence on the north end line to the bound begun at, and contains thirty acres, more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, executor of the last will of said Lewis, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage; and I hereby give notice of said mortgage, recorded this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1902. S. D. ELLA M. LEWIS.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
Whereas, George A. Allen and Linnie A. Allen, both of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed, dated the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, book 83, page 14, conveyed to Charles H. Lewis, late of Lovell in said County, deceased, certain real estate situated in Stoneham in said County, being a part of lot numbered four in the third division and fourth range, and a part of lot numbered three in said division and range, and in said deed bounded as follows:—"Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot, leading from the residence of Ashbel G. Allen in said Stoneham, to the road leading from said lot, and so called in said Lovell to East Stoneham, southerly by land of Leon Allen and land of said Ashbel G. Allen, easterly by land formerly owned by Edmund B. Barker, and northerly by land of William Stevens; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach thereof, I, executor of the last will of said Lewis, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage; and I hereby give notice of said mortgage, recorded this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1902. S. D. ELLA M. LEWIS.

FOR SALE. House in Norway village, lately built, put in thorough repair, with stable, hen house and garden. City water. Very sunny and pleasant. Inquire of Geo. A. Brooks.

LOST. Jan. 29, a pocketbook with a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving with Thomas Smiley, Norway

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

In Camp.
Clarence Palmer is staying with his family in the camp at Little Concord pond this winter, while at work on a birch log. Albert Farnum is hauling the birch to Farnum's mill at Milton, and the boards at home.

Bert Eastman is hauling birch for Frank Foster.

Enos Farnum, who has been dangerously ill, is so as to be out again to work.

A horse was killed and left in the road on Billings Hill, during the late blizzard.

George Brown, with Ernest Billings is landing pulp lumber for I. Thompson on Concord stream near L. Farnum's in Milton.

C. H. Sessions has a sitting job for stony weather. He has, hand-picked 28 bushels of his big crop of beans, and the end is not yet.

David Harding recently visited his little family at Auburn. He is the happy father of a baby daughter. He is now at work, hauling birch for his father.

WEST BROWNFIELD.
Ferdinand Bailey is on the sick list. Simon Hanscom has bought six oxen.

Lyle Giles of North Parsonsfield, has been in this place.

George Thurston is hauling timber for Harry Brooks, of Brownfield.

Mrs. John Eastman is in very poor health, and not able to do her work.

Mrs. Charles Dennett and brother Philip went up to Conway to the auction at Phil Davis's.

Frank Jones of Durham, N. H., has been spending a few days with his uncle, Charles Jones.

Winfield Hutchins and wife of East Hiram were the guests of her father, F. R. Bailey, recently.

Frank Robbins and his two daughters of Porter were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Luther K. Rogers, of this place.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WEST MINOT.
Broke Her Hip.
Mrs. Lucy Hilborn, an old lady 85 years old fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Bridgman is to take care of her.

Mrs. Mary Howard is failing.

Fred Farris has been home from Bigelow, a few days.

Leon Whitman has finished work in the shoe shop, at Auburn and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Celia Tubbs, in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Millett, of Mechanic Falls and Mr. and Mrs. George Millett, of Norway have been at their brother's L. F. Millett.

Roofology and Attic Salt.
A large portion of roof learning, compounded with liberal quantity of common sense, has served to make a most interesting book on house coverings, lately issued by the American Tin Plate Company, for free distribution.

If you live under your own roof you know how happiness is blasted by a leak.

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If some other man is living under your roof—well, you are blasted—until you "fix" the leak.

The only way to make a roof good for all life time—anyhow, for half a long life time, is taught in this free book. It is a simple thing, when you know how.

All of the trouble about leaks, center around selection of the tin. Getting the right sort of tin is the whole thing—M F Roofing Tin is the best. Every roof made of M F Roofing Tin has done its duty nobly. It is almost safe to say positively—wherever you see a roof that never leaked it's made of M F Roofing Tin.

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Write to day to W. C. Cronemeyer, Agent, 1211 Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RUMFORD POINT.
Mrs. F. S. Hodgdon has been on the sick list.

M. E. Barker has returned from working at the lakes.

J. H. Martin has bought a fancy pair of shoes of Mark Elliott.

John Lewis of North Waterford has been in town; also Oscar Diamond of Andover.

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LITTLEFIELD.
John Grover has been to Albany.

Amos Austin is driving a team for R. K. Morrill.

Mrs. Hattie Sampson is working for T. H. Burgess.

Miss B. Payne has been spending a few days in this place.

Edwin Swain and wife, of Bethel, have been at L. F. Swain's.

Amie Newcomb has returned home after a visit at Mrs. Grover's, in Albany.

Corra Scribner, who has been visiting at Mrs. Newcomb's has returned home.

H. M. Colby and wife went to Augusta, Wednesday, the 12th, to attend a G. A. R. meeting.

The Holmes School League of Rumford Centre, gave a box supper and entertainment, Saturday night.

Petitions have been filed in bankruptcy by Andrew T. Ruff of Rumford and Wm. Robertson of Mexico.

ANDOVER.

Various Entertainments.
Rev. J. A. Waterworth and wife entertained Mr. Waterworth's class and the teachers of the Sunday School on Monday evening, Feb. 17th.

The Methodist Bee met with Mrs. John Newton, on Tuesday Feb. 18th.

The Misses and Gents Club met at Union Hall, Saturday evening Feb. 15th. A large attendance.

The Universalist Social were entertained on Tuesday eve by Mrs. John Abbott at the vestry of the new Universalist church.

The Y. P. S. C. B. had a social and baked bean supper on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th. There was a short entertainment.

The R. P.'s gave their annual Ball on Feb. 21st. Music by the Rumford Fall's Orchestra. The supper was furnished by the Ellis Glen Assembly of Sisterhood.

The White Club was entertained, Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Poor. There were five tables. A collation was served of cake, "five o'clock teas", confectionary, pop corn and punch. Prizes were given. A very enjoyable evening.

Abel Harriman was called to Bridge-ton on business, recently.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes has braided some very handsome rugs.

Albert Crosman and William Milton have been cutting wood for A. W. Downing.

Von and Beatrice Porter have gone to visit their grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Colby, in Auburn.

Mrs. Morin, of Hanover, who has been here under the physician's care, has gone home. Florence Cutting went with her.

Lone Mt. Grange met Feb. 12th, at Union Hall. The following program.

Music.
Reading.....Mrs. Lovejoy
Question—Do We Ever Grow Old?
Ritual Work.....S. L. Bailey
Grange chip basket.
Singing by the Grange.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach. 6-9

NORTH FRYEBURG.
Dexter Walker has been very sick.

Christie Parker has returned home.

W. R. Sturdivant has been home from Bethel.

Rose Hanson is at work for Dr. L. W. Atkinson.

C. W. Brickett has returned from North Chatham.

Iva Charles made a flying trip to Portland, recently.

Rachel Chase, of Chatham, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Knox.

Ten Charles closed her school on account of scarlet fever again breaking out.

Merton Eastman, of Chatham, has been getting up wood for his aunt, Mrs. Clara Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brickett have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brickett, of Waterford.

John Martin who is clerking at Rumford Falls has been spending a short vacation, in this vicinity.

There will be a ball in Union Hall, the third of March. Supper at intermission. Baked beans and cold meats.

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In the spring everybody needs and should take a spring medicine. Spring is the time to be cured if you are sick, and the spring finds most of us in poor condition, blood poor, nerves relaxed, weak, and unstrung, and the organs clogged and sluggish in action.

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gave up the thought of ever being a well man again. To-day I am a well man in every sense of the word, and all through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, of which I am proud to speak and stand ready to give a helping word to suffering humanity. My health is my greatest blessing, and words fail to express the gratitude I feel for Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy."

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No remedy is so sure to purify the blood and strengthen the nerves, to bring back bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, the brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes, the firmness and elasticity to the weak and weary steps, the strength, vigor, and vitality to the unstrung, shattered, and worn-out nerves. It is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes those who use it well and strong.

People have more confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy than in any other medicine, because it is the prescription of a regular physician and therefore perfectly adapted to cure. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can also be consulted free in regard to any case, personally or by writing to him.

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is the polite way of saying that one feels "all out of sorts." It is an ailment that we are all subject to much oftener than our general well-being welcomes. Physicians disagree as to its cause for coming and are just as unsatisfactory in directing a cause for its going. It doesn't always go; sometimes it lingers and develops into something more menacing than indisposition. Perfect health demands that careful scrutiny be made of every new change in these "out of sort" periods.

Regular personal habits are not the rule with indisposed persons; the healthy, active, vigorous and very-much-alive person is regular in his personal habits. We have, then, the prescription for indisposition: Regulate your personal habits. Do this naturally and logically, being careful not to disturb any other functions of the body. TONIKO-TEA establishes regularity in personal habits; does this in the right way—natural way. This is just as certain as that two and two equal four. TONIKO-TEA is a mathematical problem; given certain conditions and it secures the proper results every time.

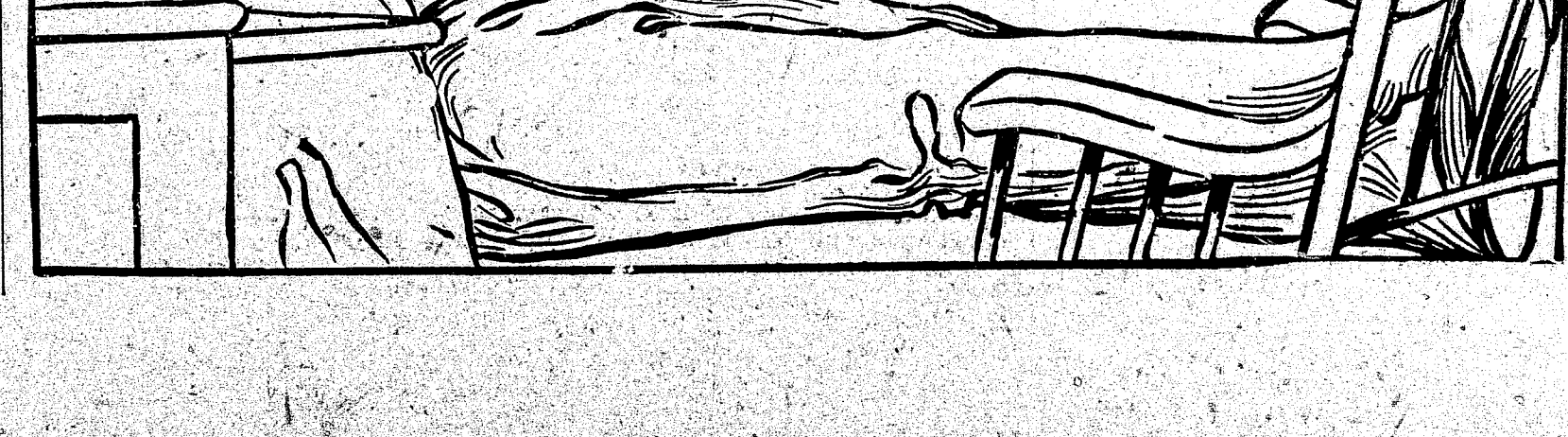
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Gents,—I feel as though I ought to say a word for your Toniko-Tea. I have taken it myself and got two of my neighbors to try it. It is surely a great remedy and is all you claim for it.
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Yours truly, MARIA C. SAWYER.

TONIKO REMEDY Co., Waterville, Maine. MARLBORO, MAINE.
Gentlemen,—I am taking your Toniko-Tea for Kidney trouble and the third dose I took I slept all night. It is a great medicine.
Yours very truly, ISAAC VINCENT.

TONIKO REMEDY Co., Waterville, Maine. MOSCOW, PENN.
Gentlemen,—Your Toniko-Tea is giving us satisfaction. Before I commenced using your tea, I suffered with pain in my head, back and stomach but now I feel better than I have for some time.
Yours truly, B. L. CALEWAY.

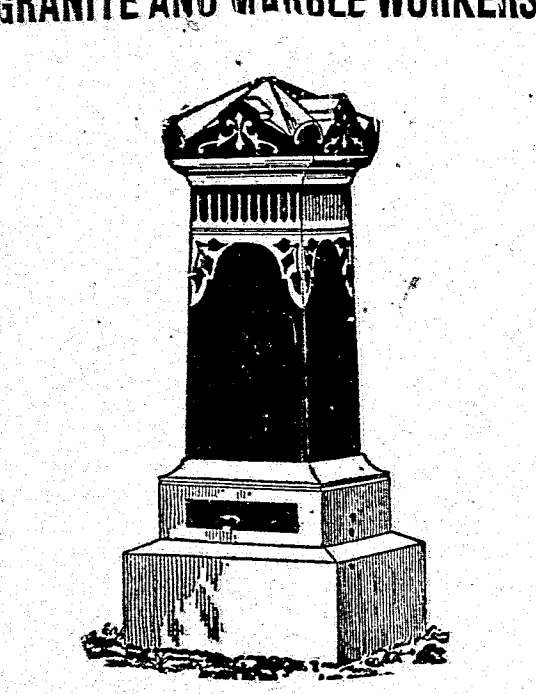
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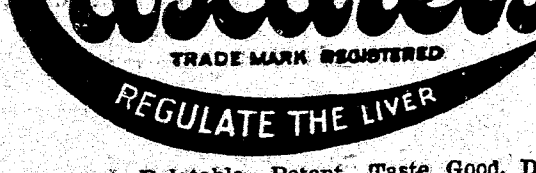


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LITTLEFIELD.
Lulu Hoyt has been on the sick list. Henry Hoyt is working for B. C. Scribner.
Eddie Thompson has finished work for Chas. Roos.
Will Newcomb and family spent Sunday at Albany.
Gertie Swain is home from J. H. Martin's for awhile.
John Grover finished work for B. C. Scribner and returned home, Friday.
The school entertainment at Rumford Center was postponed until Wednesday night, Feb. 26.

WANTED.
At once, a responsible, practical farmer and wife to take charge of a farm in Norway, Me., either as overseer or as tenant. Must be able to furnish best of references. For further particulars, address:
R. N. MILLETT,
Rumford, Me.

Notice for Free Vaccination.
Secretary of Board of Health will be at his office on Crescent street, Saturday, March 8, and Sunday, March 9, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., for free vaccination.
S. A. BENNETT, M. D.,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Notice to Pew Owners.
The Pew Owners of the Methodist chapel, at North Norway, Me., are requested to meet at said chapel, on Saturday, March 8, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of choosing a committee of three for the purpose of managing the affairs of the property, according to the specifications of the original deeds. 9-10
North Norway, Feb. 26, 1902. FRED ORDER.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS, my ward, Gladys E. Mains, has been provided with suitable apartments, and good board at her mother's, Mrs. Cora F. Mains, at the Simon S. Billings place, so-called, on lower Main Street in Norway village, now, therefore, all persons are hereby cautioned against giving her credit for board or other support, as I shall pay no bills for her contracted elsewhere after this date.
S. A. BENNETT, M. D.,
Norway, Feb. 22, 1902. FRED ROWE, Guardian.

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Have for Sale or Exchange.
TWO BROOD MARES.
One by Merrill, 2.10, he by Nelson, 2.09. Chestnut in color, is hands high, in good flesh, will weigh 1200; when running 3 miles per hour goes at the trot, and paces going faster.
One bay mare, 5 hands, she is Fickelbauer, 2.19, can trot and does 10 to 12 miles an hour. Dam, a Kentucky bred mare.
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Seed catalogues are coming in, among them that from the great house of John Lewis Childs. He was a Buckfield boy, who, some thirty years ago, might have been seen going from house to house with a little basket on his arm, selling flower seeds of his own raising. Later he went to New York, hired rooms and set up in the seed business. From this small beginning he has built up an empire, second to none in the United States. He has been Senator in his adopted State, is a man of wealth and influence.

John White and Harry Taylor are soon to move to Skowhegan with their families.
Eugene Burns is laid up with a sore hand, the result of an injury received last summer.

A strange bird was seen among our trees lately, resembling very much the plates of the American Cross-bill.
Town meeting for Monday next. Thirty-three articles of greater or less importance claim the attention of the Oxford voters.

E. P. Faunce, who went to Florida last fall, recently crushed his foot. He intends to return home as soon as he is able to travel.
Now is the time to start the seedlings for next summer. Tomatoes, cabbages, cucumbers and melons will pay good interest if planted now.

"Nevada" will appear at Robinson Hall, Saturday evening, March 1st.
account of the sickness of some of those who were to take part it was postponed from Feb. 22d.

William Cash is ill with throat trouble. Mrs. John Howe was on the sick list, last week.

Mrs. John Royce is still confined to the house with a lame side.
There was a social and dance in Robinson hall, Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Irving is ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Edith Sawyer, is caring for her.

Mrs. Winfield Chase is having a vacation from her work at the woolen mill.
Gracie Farnham, who was quite ill last week, with a severe cold, is gaining fast.

George Houghton, who has been a great sufferer from asthma, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wm. Lombard is seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Record, is caring for her.

A dozen members of the Pythian Sisterhood visited the assembly at South Paris, Thursday evening.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church, met with Mrs. George Hazen, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell attended the K. of P. ball at Mechanic Falls, Friday night.

Our friend, James Dunbar, is giving the rabbits a rest. He now has a new camera in which he is much interested.

Mrs. Frank Keene, who has been very ill with a nervous trouble, is much better and is now able to sit up a few hours each day.

The drama, which was appointed for Feb. 22d, was postponed on account of the illness of Grace Farnham until Saturday, March 1st.

The people of Oxford were deeply pained when they learned, last week, of the death of Mrs. C. S. Cummings, wife of their former pastor.

Bertha Hazen, who is attending business college in Portland, spent Sunday at her parental home. She is proving an apt pupil and is looking finely.

Gertrude Hersey of Boston is visiting her father, who is here caring for his brother's, Dr. A. L. Hersey's, establishment until he returns from Florida.

Rev. A. A. Callaghan will deliver a religious lecture in Kingsfield, next Sunday, and Rev. Kirkpatrick of Bates Divinity School, Lewiston, will preach at the Methodist church here.

The fishing is enjoyed by a large number of people upon the lake, and the togs and cork seem to be plentiful.

Edward McPherson has recently caught some very fine specimens weighing from 3 to 5 lbs. each.

Will H. Jennings of Portland and Julia R. Barrows of Oxford were united in marriage by Rev. Frederic Newport of Oxford. They will make a brief visit to their relatives and friends at East Sumner, after which they will return to their new home in Portland, where they will reside and where they will receive their many friends.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Dea. Ezra Hersey hauled some dry wood to Norway, last week, for G. B. Rice to Hubbard Sawin.

Mrs. Addison Millett and daughters spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, C. H. Rice and wife.

Mrs. Columbia Millett is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Knight. Mrs. K. is better and has been seen out doors again.

Melvina Green and Isabel Woodbury, both attending Normal school at Farmington, are to come home, next week, on a two week vacation.

The boarders are through at G. B. Rice's and are now boarding at Will Green's and hauling their bolts from that side of the hill to their landing.

Isaac Wardwell of Albany, McAllister's one man from Lovell and two from Stoneham are cutting pine for Irving Green, and Green hauls it to the Kezars.

Mrs. James Flint of Albany, who has been caring for Mrs. Moses Mosher through her severe illness, left for her home, last Sunday. Mrs. M. is now on the mending hand and will soon attend to her daily duties.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice took dinner, last Sunday, at their daughter's, Mrs. Llewellyn Millett's. M. M. Hamlin and wife called, last Saturday, at Mr. Rice's. Mr. Rice was at Bethel, last Monday, and took dinner at Fritz B. Tyler's.

FRYEBURG.
The students of Fryeburg Academy give an athletic exhibition, Friday evening, Feb. 28, at Academy hall. May it be well patronized.

The town reports are out which give the following figures: Total valuation, \$808,822.00; number of polls, 423; rate, 1 1/2 cts. on a dollar; number of horses in town, 430; cows, 622; oxen, 44; sheep, 394; indebtedness of the town, \$5,017.08.

The ladies' circle of the Congregational society was entertained by B. B. Woodward and family at East Conway, last Thursday night. A bountiful supper was furnished to the large number who were present, and an unusually good time reported.

WEST FRYEBURG.

The Literary Club.
The regular meeting of the Stirling Literary Club was at the home of the president, Mrs. D. E. Hill, Tuesday, Feb. 18th.

There was a small attendance owing to the severe storm of the previous day. The program was of a patriotic character, "The Republics of the World" being the topic and our own republic coming in for a generous share of notice in the selections read by J. W. Towle. Emma Towle gave a brief sketch of one of the South American republics and Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins rendered two songs of a patriotic class.

A song by another member of the club closed the order for the afternoon.

S. O. Wiley seems very proud of congratulations as "Landlord."

Mrs. Nancy McKee has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Portland.

John Heath, who has been sick for a few weeks past, is now able to be out of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Towle are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Eastman, in Chatham, N. H.

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Stone, also Mrs. Lydia Leach, were recent guests at Stephen Farrington's.

Mrs. Marcella Andrews and niece, Marjorie Davis, from Lovell Center visited friends in this section, last week.

Fred Meserve has finished his lumbering operations for Dr. S. C. Gordon and Mrs. E. F. Stone, formerly owned by N. K. Farrington.

Mrs. E. L. Walker and her sister, Mrs. Norman Charles, entertained the Rebekah Circle at Odd Fellows' Hall, Fryeburg Centre, last week.

Mrs. Susan Ballard is spending a few days at her home after being with her granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Walker, the greater part of the winter.

A very successful supper was served by the South Chatham ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hill, Saturday, Feb. 22, of which about one hundred guests partook. Several of the young people in this neighborhood attended as well as from East Conway and Green Hill.

ALBANY.
Albany Public Library.
The Albany Public Library Association held an election of officers, Feb. 22. New officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Howard A. Allen.
Vice-pres.—Amos G. Bean.
Librarian and treasurer—Mrs. Nancy Andrews.
Inspector of books—Mrs. C. A. Grover.
Auditor—Mrs. F. E. Bean.

Number of books nearly 800.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings is sick with a bad cold.

Joseph Briggs of Gilead was in town, Wednesday.

Lois Lord, who has been at work at Roxbury in the mill, is at home.

Wallace B. Cummings and Abel Andrews are hauling pulp wood to Bethel for Amos L. Bean.

John Grover, who has been working at Rumford Point in the mill, came home, Saturday, with a bad cold.

CHAPMAN.
Lack of Power.
The mill started sawing staves the 6th but run only about ten days, owing to the cold weather there was not power enough.

John Grover of Albany is working for George Gilmet.

G. N. Sanborn who run the bolter went to Andover Sunday for work.

George Kneeland and Will Rand are loading paper here for Oxford Paper Company.

Richard Burton is cutting staves timber for J. A. Thurston and boards at the boarding house.

Owing to the accident on the P. & R. Edward McPherson the up mail was delayed about four hours.

George Snow and Lauren Lord who were working in the mill went to Bethel Thursday to look for work until the mill starts.

SOUTH ALBANY.
Mrs. Henry Sawin is quite ill, at present.

Maud Dresser has finished her school at East Oxford and is at home.

Leslie McIntire and wife visited at Merritt Sawins and stayed over night.

Mr. McIntire bought a cow of Mrs. Lydia Sawin and swapped one with L. A. Sawin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dresser visited at Henry Sawins, Tuesday the 11th, which was Mr. Dresser's 70th birthday.

George French, of West Sumner has been spending a few weeks among friends and relatives here at Albany.

A genuine cowboy from the west with long hair and bowie knife, went through here. He claims to be from Wyoming and gave his name as Sibley.

Saturday the 8th, Mrs. May Chaplin and Annie Sawin came up from Sandy Creek and stayed over Sunday, at their homes, in this place. Tuesday, Mrs. Beulah Abbott, Mrs. Chaplin's mother was taken very ill and a telephone message was sent to Mrs. Chaplin and she came up again, Wednesday. Miss Sawin brought her up and took the team back the same day. Mrs. Chaplin will remain with her mother for the present.

Mrs. Abbott's other daughter, Mrs. Celista Sweet, of Windham is also with her.

HANOVER.
Chosen One of the Judges.
Helen M. Staples has been chosen by the young ladies contestants at one of the judges at the prize declamations at Gould Academy, which event occurs, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Henry Howe's suffering from a severe cough and hoarseness.

C. C. Billings has gone into the woods again as cook for parties in Andover.

Waldo Russell from Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

Mr. L. B. Howe, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now considered out of danger.

Helen S. Roberts, who has a position as stenographer in Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Louie Howe gave a birthday party at her home for Oscar Dyke to all his young friends in the village. Oscar is boarding at Mrs. Howe's while his father and mother are employed in Massachusetts.

BUCKFIELD.

House Burned.
A small house owned by G. D. Bisbee near the depot, occupied by John Flagg was burned, Tuesday morning. The household effects were nearly all removed.

O. H. Prince went to Waterville, Tuesday, to visit his children.

Wm. Brigham has moved to the Mud-dock place, which he has purchased.

Cornelius Thomas and James Buck of Auburn were in town, Monday, looking after horses.

Joseph Withington, who has had a pleurisy trouble, is improving. Also Mrs. E. G. Cole is said to be gaining.

Ere long the husbands of the club women are to entertain their wives in part payment of the many banquets given them.

Saturday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, was quite generally observed here. The G. A. R. comrades were entertained by the Post at North Turner; Mountain Grange was entertained East Hebron; while we that stayed at home varied the exercises, liquid refreshments entering in to quite an extent.

Mrs. Evelyn Irish, one of the good old mothers, passed away on Monday, Feb. 24, after a long illness. She was the mother of John N. and Henry D. Irish. Her husband had long since passed away and she and John have lived together for many years. Her age was 80 years.

Speaking of weather signs, a man remarked that "if the moon quartered on Saturday, look out for rough weather."

All three quarters have been on Saturday the first Sunday of the month, Storm on the first Sunday of the month, Storm on the first Sunday of the month, Storm on the first Sunday of the month.

A storm on the first Sunday of February followed by three fair ones. And this is a fair criterion of the weather signs which have come down from a superstitious age.

WEST PARIS.
Mrs. James Boyce presented her husband with a nice baby boy, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Howard Lane entertained the ladies' aid of the M. E. society, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. W. Hooper preached for the Universalist society, last Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Mechanic Falls exchanged with Rev. R. A. Rich, last Sunday, at the M. E. chapel.

We had our annual single teams went to South Paris, Tuesday night, to the minstrel concert given by the Universalist society there.

Della Lane, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a cold, is still quite poorly. Her mother was taken sick, Monday, and is confined to her bed.

Mr. Smith from Auburn bank and Geo. Morton of South Paris, also George Ridlon and Frank Briggs of Portland were here, last Friday and Saturday, attending to business affairs at the wool-rim factory.

SNOW'S FALLS.
Moses D. Smith is cutting wood on the Tyler place.

Herbert N. Black is at work for Samuel R. Whitman of Minot.

B. C. Curtis has sold his oxen to Henry D. Hammond of Paris.

Mrs. Moses D. Smith, who has been quite ill, is better.

S. Leslie Curtis of Portland was at his father's, B. C. Curtis, Sunday.

J. G. Tyler is hauling wood and dressing to his recent purchase, the B. C. Curtis farm.

One of the daughters of Jacob McKee is stopping at C. T. Buck's, the other at Mark Niskanen's.

BROWNFIELD.
Masquerade Ball.
The Masquerade ball given by the Universalist circle at E. B. Bean's hall, Feb. 20, was very largely attended. The proceeds were about thirty dollars.

Some very original and pretty costumes were worn. Two of the prettiest and most striking were those worn by Helen Harmon and Mrs. Priscilla Harmon Blake representing the Queens of Hearts and Diamonds respectively.

Among others we noticed "The Bat," Mattie Johnson; "Spanish dancing girl," Sylvia Gilpatrick; "Snowball," Eva Bennett; "Pinafore girls," Alice Clemons and Glen Gray; "Sandy boy," Alfred Poor; "Carrie Nation," Fred Meserve; "Lord Fauntleroy," Howard Wakefield and Walter Johnson.

A number of children were also masked. "Little Red Riding Hood," Mildred Harmon; "Pinafore girl," Beniah Johnson; "Night," Geneva Sands; "Polly," Alda Boynton; "Plum pudding," Frank Harmon; "Indian," Carl Johnson; and the usual number of clowns, "rubes" and "old women."

It was on the whole a very successful affair.

Where is that snowstorm?
Town meeting is the topic of the day. Gladys Lord has been the guest of her uncle, E. B. Bennett.

John Kilgore and wife of Portland are the guests of her parents, Jesse Quint and wife.

Chas. Bean and family have moved into the rent over what was formerly Oscar Bean's store.

Samanuel Durgin and wife have been hired to take charge of the town farm for the coming year.

Lena Perkins and Myrtle Harmon have gone to Intervale, N. H., to work in the Bellows for a short time.

An effort is being made to establish a free delivery route throughout the town. The petition was put in circulation, this week.

Little Ralph Eaton was quite severely bitten upon the face and hand by a dog belonging to Simon Hanscom, one day this week. The dog has been killed.

HARRISON.
Vaccination is the latest epidemic. Jessie Whitney has finished her work in Jordan's store.

Geo. Flint and wife visited in Oxford, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walker of Bridgton visited at Will Smith's, Sunday.

The usual circle will be held at the Congregational vestry, Friday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura Tolman had a very bad fainting spell, Thursday, but has now recovered.

Evelyn Marquette returned home, Saturday night, after a visit in Waterville and Farmington.

The concert given at the F. B. church, Friday evening, by the O. K. Quartette assisted by Susie Walker, reader, was considered excellent.

A Dead Infant Found.
County Attorney E. C. Park of Bethel and Coroner A. P. Bassett of Norway, went to Waterville, Wednesday, the 19th, having been notified that the dead body of a newly-born infant had been found there. An autopsy and inquest were held, Wednesday and Thursday. The child was found by Mrs. Libby and Coolidge in the hay in the barn of Lawrence Knight near Waterville village. The Knight told them where it might be found. It was frozen and in its mouth and throat was stuffed a handkerchief. The child was fully developed, weighing about seven pounds. Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway and C. M. Coolidge of Waterville were summoned to determine whether the child had been alive when born. The jury consisting of William Douglass, foreman, I. F. Jewett, C. D. Morse, Daniel Brown and Elbridge Stone heard the inquest. The verdict of the jury was that the infant came to its death from suffocation, the night of February 10th, by the hands of Charlotte E. Jocelyn, its mother.

Miss Jocelyn was visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Knight's, as she is frequently in the habit of doing. Her home is in Lovell. She is only nineteen years old. It is said no one was present with Miss Jocelyn at the birth and that she carried the body herself to the place where it was found. The people where she was became suspicious that all was not right, though she was up and about Tuesday morning, and summoned physician. Her parents are nearly heart broken over the sad event in the life of their young daughter. She is now considered very ill, and her recovery doubtful.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. C. E. Somerby, Mrs. M. E. Somerby, A. E. Robinson.

RUMFORD.

Evangelistic Services.
Evangelistic services will be held at the Methodist church at Rumford Center, conducted by Nellie Thompson, commencing Sunday, March 2d. Miss Thompson will preach at the Union church at Rumford, Sunday, March 2d, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Asa Martin is in Bethel visiting her sister, Mrs. James Bartlett.

Chas. Stuart of Windham visited his brother, Dr. J. W. Stuart, last week.

Ed Stuart goes to Gray, this week, to take a horse bought by his uncle of Harry Staples of Hanover.

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